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UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS.

Chancellor.

CHARLES HENRY GORDON-LENNOX.

Duke of Richmond, and (1876) Gordon. D.C.L., Oxon., 1870. Elected in 1861 Second Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, which was constituted in 1860 by the Union of University and King's College (1494), and Marischal College and University (1593).

Lord Rector.

MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE GRANT DUFF.

B.A., Oxon. (2nd Class, Litt. Hum.), 1850. LL.B., Lond., 1854, with Honours in the Principles of Legislation. Called to English Bar, 1854. Elected Rector for term 1866-69; re-elected for term 1869-72. Now Governor of Madras Presidency.

Parliamentary Representatives.

JAMES MONCRIEFF.

LL.D., Edinb., 1858. LL.D., Glasg., 1879. Called to Scottish Bar, 1833. M.P. for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, 1868-69. Rector of the University of Edinburgh, 1868-71. Raised to the Bench, as Lord Justice-Clerk of Scotland, 1869; and to the Peerage of the United Kingdom, as Baron Moncrieff of Tullybole, 1874.

EDWARD STRATHEARN GORDON.

LL.D., Edinb., 1869. Called to Scottish Bar, 1835. M.P. for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, 1869-76. Raised to the Bench, as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, 1876; and to the Peerage of the United Kingdom (for life), as Baron Gordon of Drumearn, 1876. Died at Brussels, 21st August, 1878.

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

PETER COLIN CAMPBELL.

M.A., Edinb., 1829. D.D., Edinb., 1855. Appointed in 1841 Professor of Classics in University and Queen's College, Kingston, Canada; in 1854 Professor of Greek and one of the Regents in University and King's College, Aberdeen; in 1855 Principal there; and in 1860 Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen. Died at Old Aberdeen, 12th December, 1876. *Vide* obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* of 12th, 13th and 18th December, and the *Aberdeen Journal* of 13th and 20th December.

Faculty of Arts.

PROFESSORS.

DAVID THOMSON.

B.A., Cantab. (Senior Optime), 1839. Appointed in 1840 Professor-Substitute of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow; in 1845 Professor of Natural Philosophy and one of the Regents in University and King's College, Aberdeen; in 1854 Sub-Principal there; and in 1860 Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Aberdeen. Died at Old Aberdeen, 31st January, 1880. *Vide* obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* and the *Aberdeen Journal* of 2nd and 5th February.

WILLIAM MARTIN.

M.A., St. And., 1837. LL.D., St. And., 1869. Appointed in 1846 Professor of Moral Philosophy and Logic and one of the Regents in Marischal College and University, Aberdeen; and in 1860 Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Aberdeen. Resigned office in 1876. Now resident at Bournemouth.

FREDERICK FULLER.

B.A., Cantab. (4th Wrangler), 1842. Fellow and Tutor of St. Peter's College. Appointed in 1851 Professor of Mathematics and one of the Regents in University and King's College, Aberdeen; and in 1860 Professor of Mathematics in the University of Aberdeen. Assessor for the Senatus in the University Court, 1877-78. Resigned office in 1878. Now resident at Kingston-on-Thames.

JAMES NICOL.

Studied at the University of Edinburgh. Appointed in 1849 Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in Queen's College, Cork; in 1853 Professor of Civil and Natural History and one of the Regents in Marischal College and University, Aberdeen; and in 1860 Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen. Resigned office in 1878; and died in London, 8th April, 1879. *Vide* obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* and the *Aberdeen Journal* of 9th April, in *Nature* of 24th April, and in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh*, Vol. X., p. 352.

WILLIAM DUGUID GEDDES.

5th Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1842. M.A., 1846. LL.D., Edinb., 1876. Appointed in 1855 Professor of Greek and one of the Regents in University and King's College, Aberdeen; and in 1860 Professor of Greek in the University of Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER BAIN.

Presented by Senatus (Mar. Coll. and Univ.) to vacant Mitchell Competition Bursary, 1836. M.A., 1840, with Honourable Distinction, and Gray Mathematical Bursary. LL.D., Edinb., 1869. Appointed in 1841 Professor-Substitute of Moral Philosophy and Logic in Marischal College and University, Aberdeen; in 1844 Professor-Substitute of Natural Philosophy there; in 1845 Professor of Mathematics in Anderson's College, Glasgow; in 1857 Examiner in Logic and Moral Philosophy in the University of London; and in 1860 Professor of Logic in the University of Aberdeen. Resigned office in 1880. Still resident in Aberdeen.

JOHN BLACK.

3rd Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1851. M.A., 1855, with Simpson Mathematical Prize. LL.D., Glasg., 1881. Appointed in 1865 Examiner in Mathematics (for Degree) in the University of Aberdeen; and in 1868 Professor of Humanity.

*LECTURER.***SAMUEL TRAIL.**

20th Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1821. M.A., 1825, with Hutton Prize for General Scholarship. LL.D., 1847. D.D., 1852. Appointed in 1867 Professor of Systematic Theology in the University of Aberdeen. Murtle Lecturer on the Evidences of Christianity during Session 1871-72.

*ASSISTANTS TO PROFESSORS.***ALEXANDER FRASER MACBEAN.**

9th Competition Bursar, 1860. M.A., 1864, with Simpson Greek Prize. Assistant to Professor of Greek, 1866-69. Now Head Master, Central Higher School, Sheffield.

THOMAS ANDERSON STEWART.

6th Competition Bursar, 1863. M.A., 1867, with First Class Honours in Classics, Simpson Greek Prize, and Town Council Gold Medal. Ferguson Classical Scholar, 1867. Fullerton Classical and Philosophical Scholar, 1867. Assistant to Professor of Greek, 1869-70. Examiner in Classics and Mental Philosophy (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1874-75; and in Classics (for Degree), 1879-82. Now H.M. Inspector of Schools, Keith.

CHARLES GRANT.

8th Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1858. M.A., 1862, with First Class Honours in Classics. Assistant to Professor of Humanity, 1866-71. In 1871 appointed Head Classical Master, The Academy, Glasgow. Died there, 4th March, 1874. *Vide* obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* of 5th March, the *Aberdeen Journal* of 11th March, and the *Banffshire Journal* of 10th March.

ROBERT WALKER.

3rd Competition Bursar (Mar. Coll. and Univ.), 1857. M.A., 1861, with Honourable Distinction, Gray Mathematical Bursary, and Town Council Gold Medal. B.A., Cantab. (15th Wrangler), 1865. Elected Fellow of Clare College, 1866. Assistant to Professor of Mathematics, University of Aberdeen, 1866-70. Professor-Substitute of Natural Philosophy in Anderson's College, Glasgow, 1874-75. Examiner in Mathematics (for Degree) in the University of Edinburgh, 1872-75; and in the University of Aberdeen (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1865, and 1873-74; and (for Degree), 1877-80. In 1877, appointed University Librarian and Registrar, Aberdeen; also Secretary to the University Court and to the General Council.

DUNCAN BURGESS.

Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1864. M.A., 1868, with First Class Honours in Mathematics. Fullerton Mathematical Scholar, 1869. Assistant to Professor of Mathematics, 1870-71. Examiner in Mathematics (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1878. B.A., Cantab. (13th Wrangler), 1875. Elected Fellow of Corpus Christi College, 1875. Now Student of Medicine, London.

JOHN COOK.

First Competition Bursar, 1865. M.A., 1869, with First Class Honours in Mathematics, Simpson Mathematical Prize, and Arnott Prize. Assistant to Professor of Natural Philosophy, 1870-73. Fellow of the University of Madras, 1879. Now Principal of Doveton College, Madras, and Examiner in Physics in the University of Madras.

EXAMINERS FOR DEGREE.

JAMES SMITH.

First Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1852. M.A., 1856, with Simpson Greek Prize. B.D., Edinb., 1865. Assistant to Professor of Greek, 1860-61. Examiner in Classics and Mental Philosophy (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1863-65; and in Classics (for Degree), 1867-70. Now Minister of Newhills, Aberdeenshire.

ALEXANDER ROBERTS.

First Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1843. M.A., 1847, with Simpson Greek Prize. D.D., Edinb., 1864. Appointed Examiner in Classics in 1870. Resigned office in 1871 on being appointed Professor of Humanity in the University of St. Andrews.

DAVID PAUL

First Competition Bursar, 1860. M.A., 1864, with First Class Honours in Classics, Second Class Honours in Mental Philosophy, and Town Council Gold Medal. Fullerton Classical and Philosophical Scholar, 1864. Appointed Examiner in Classics for 1871-73 (the remainder of Dr. Roberts' term), and re-appointed for term 1873-76. Now Minister of Roxburgh.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON NIVEN.

15th Competition Bursar (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1857. M.A., 1861, with Highest Honours in Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and Simpson Mathematical Prize. B.A., Cantab. (3rd Wrangler), 1866. Elected Fellow of Trinity College, 1867. Examiner in Mathematics in the University of Aberdeen (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1866 and 1868; and (for Degree), 1868-71. Professor of Mathematics in the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 1875. Now Assistant Tutor of Trinity College.

GEORGE PIRIE.

Bajan (Mar. Coll. and Univ.), 1858. M.A., 1862, with First Class Honours in Mathematics, and Gray Mathematical Bursary. B.A., Cantab. (5th Wrangler), 1866. Elected Fellow of Queens' College, 1866; and Tutor, 1874. University Proctor, 1872. Examiner in Mathematics in the University of Aberdeen (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1867, 1869, and 1871; and (for Degree), 1871-74. Appointed Professor of Mathematics, 1878.

GEORGE GROOM ROBERTSON.

2nd Competition Bursar (Mar. Coll. and Univ.), 1857. M.A., 1861, with Honourable Distinction. Ferguson Classical and Philosophical Scholar, 1861. Assistant to Professor of Greek, 1864-66. Examiner in Classics and Mental Philosophy (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1866-67; and in Mental Philosophy (for Degree), 1869-72, and again 1878-81. Appointed Professor of Philosophy of Mind and Logic in University College, London, 1866.

Librarian.

JOHN FYFE.

M.A. (Univ. and King's Coll.), 1848. Professor-Substitute of Moral Philosophy and Logic in University and King's College, 1854-60. Librarian and Registrar there, 1857-60; and in the University of Aberdeen, 1860-76. Secretary to the University Court and to the General Council, 1860-77. Examiner in Mental Philosophy (for Degree), 1861-66 and 1869; and in Classics and Mental Philosophy (for Fullerton Scholarship), 1869. Appointed Professor of Moral Philosophy, 1876.

Sacrists.

JOHN BEGG.

Entered the Service of University and King's College as Porter in 1843; appointed Sacrist at Old Aberdeen for the University of Aberdeen in 1862; resigned office in 1870; and died at Aberdeen, 10th March, 1872.

WILLIAM SPEEDMAN.

Entered the Service of the University of Aberdeen as Porter in 1869; appointed Sacrist at Old Aberdeen in 1870; died there, 21st June, 1879.

BAJANS OF 1868-69.*

ALLARDYCE, JAMES.

Born 29th May, 1851, at Tillyminnet, Gartly, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late James Allardyce, M.A., Farmer there. Educated at Huntly Parish School, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1870-74. M.B., C.M., 1874, with Honourable Distinction in Surgery. M.D., 1876. Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Durham County Lunatic Asylum, May, 1874, to October, 1875. In August, 1875, appointed Medical Officer, Rakwana, Ceylon. Sailed for Ceylon in S.S. *Cheybassa*, 9th November. Landed at Colombo, 14th December. Practised in Rakwana for three years. In November, 1878, sailed for home in S.S. *Yangtse*, "with the intention of marrying an English lady. He left in good health, but was overtaken by fever after being a short time at sea. It was not thought at first that the attack was to be severe, and it is understood that blood-poisoning, occasioned by the fever, had brought on atrophy of the heart, as his death on board was sudden." He died 27th November, 1878, on the Red Sea off Suez, where he was taken on shore and buried.

Vide obituary notices in the *Banffshire Journal* of 31st December, 1878, and 25th April, 1879; and in the *Ceylon Times* of 2nd January and 7th February, 1879.

When Dr. Allardyce sailed from Ceylon, steps were taken by his friends there to raise subscriptions with the view of presenting him with some testimonial of their regard on the occasion of his marriage. After his death, the subscribers resolved to expend the sum that had

* The 86 names that follow are those given in the Official Catalogue of the Bajan Class, printed in November, 1868, and used by the Professors during the Curriculum, with the written corrections necessary to make it suitable for each Class.

been raised in erecting a memorial tablet in his native Parish. Accordingly, in December, 1880, there was placed in Gartly Parish Church a tablet bearing the following inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of James Allardyce, M.D., sometime district surgeon in Rakwana, Ceylon, who died off Suez, 27th November, 1878, aged 27 years. Erected by European and Native residents in the districts in which he laboured, in affectionate remembrance of his character and worth."

[Details supplied by Dr. Allardyce's brother, Rev. William Allardyce, M.A., The Manse, Rothiemay, Banffshire.]

ANDERSON, GEORGE FORBES.

Born 29th May, 1853, at Bellie, Banffshire. Son of Rev. Alexander Anderson, M.A., Parochial Schoolmaster there, subsequently Minister of Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, and now Minister of Gartly. Educated at Rhynie Parish School. Coll Presentation Bursar, 1868. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-74. Died at Glasgow, 1st January, 1875.

[Details supplied by Mr. Anderson's brother, Rev. Alexander J. Anderson, M.A.]

ANDERSON, JOHN.

Born 14th April, 1849, at Brechin, Forfarshire. Son of John Anderson, Merchant, High Street, Brechin. Educated privately, and at High School and Bank Street Free Church School, Brechin. 7th Competition Arts Bursar, Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1868. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1870-75. M.B., C.M., 1875. Assistant Medical Practitioner at Spalding, Lincolnshire, 1875-76. Medical Practitioner, Brechin, and one of the Medical Officers of Brechin Infirmary since 1876.

Address :—High Street, Brechin.

ANDERSON, PETER JOHN.

Born 16th September, 1852, at Inverness. Son of the late Peter Anderson, Solicitor there. Educated at Royal Academy, Inverness.

Ettles (Inverness) Presentation Bursar, 1868; and 17th Competition Bursar, 1869. M.A., 1872, with First Class Mathematical Honours, and Boxill Prize. Studied Law at the Universities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen, 1872-75. LL.B., Edinb., 1876. Became Assistant to the Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Aberdeen, 1873; Professor-Substitute during Session 1874-75, and during latter part of Session 1879-80. Appointed Examiner in Mathematics (for Degree) in the same University, October, 1880; Lecturer in the Church of Scotland Training College, Aberdeen, November, 1880; and one of the Examiners in Natural Philosophy under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, January, 1881.

Address:—2 East Craibstone Street, Aberdeen.

BANNERMAN, WILLIAM.

Born 1st May, 1853, at Banff. Son of the late George Bannerman, Solicitor there. Educated at Banff Grammar School. 30th Competition Bursar, 1868; promoted to higher Bursary in third Session. M.A., 1872, with Honours in Natural Science, and Natural Science Prize. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-75. M.B., C.M., 1875, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery. M.D., 1880. Medical Assistant, Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, February to November, 1875. Assistant Medical Officer, Durham County Lunatic Asylum, November, 1875, to October, 1880. Resident Surgeon, Professor Spence's Wards, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, January to May, 1881. At latter date, began private practice in Edinburgh.

Address:—8 Ardmillan Terrace, Edinburgh.

BERRY, JOHN PHILIP.

Born 11th May, 1852, at Aberdeen. Son of James Berry, Optician there. Educated at West-End Academy and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Trades Presentation Bursar, 1868. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-76. Missionary in connection with Aberdeen Sailors' Institute, 1876-77. Licensed June, 1877, by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen. Appointed Assistant Minister at Free Church, Udney, Aberdeenshire, October, 1877; at Free High Church, Elgin, Morayshire, August,

1878; and at Free Church, Edzell, Forfarshire, October, 1878. In December, 1878, received a call from Free Church, Edzell, and at same time a call from Free Church, Ceres. Ordained Assistant and Successor to Rev. John Donaldson, Ceres, Presbytery of Cupar, February, 1879. Succeeded to the full charge, May, 1879. Married 31st July, 1879, at Aberdeen, to Maggie Miller Fulton, daughter of Rev. Robert Shanks, M.A., Aberdeen, formerly Minister of the Free Church, Buckie, Banffshire.

Address:—Free Church Manse, Ceres, Fifeshire.

BLAKE, JAMES SMITH.

Born 16th August, 1851, at Aberdeen. Son of John Blake, Merchant, Burnharvey, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Silver Street Academy, Aberdeen, Leylodge School, Kemnay Academy, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 54th Competition Bursar, 1868. Became an Overseer on sugar plantation "Peter's Hall," British Guiana, 1872. Appointed Manager of plantation "Friends" in 1877, and of plantation "Skeldon" in 1878. Appointed Road Commissioner for the Corentyne Coast, and Justice of the Peace for the Colony of British Guiana, 1881.

Author of the "Russell" Prize Essay *On the Drainage of Land in British Guiana*.

Address:—Skeldon, Corentyne, British Guiana.

BROWN, GEORGE.

Born 27th February, 1851, at Aberdeen. Son of the late George Brown, Merchant, Inverurie. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 29th Competition Bursar, 1868. Studied Law at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-73. During early part of 1873, acted as Tutor in the family of Dr. Walker, H.M. Indian Army; and, towards end of same year, taught for a few months in Lodge School, Skene, Aberdeenshire. Studied Law at the University of Edinburgh, 1874-76, with intention of being called to Scottish Bar. Acted as Clerk in office of George Andrew, S.S.C., Edinburgh, December, 1873, to April, 1876; as Head Clerk in office of John Stewart, W.S., Edinburgh, April, 1876, to December, 1878; and in that of Davidson and Garden, Advocates, Aberdeen, January to 28th February,

1879. Married 29th August, 1876, at Aberdeen, to Jeannie, daughter of James Tait, formerly Merchant in Aberdeen. Died of consumption at Aberdeen, 3rd June, 1879.

Contributor of several articles to *All the Year Round*, and *The People's Friend*. On the reviewing staff of the *Scotsman* from April, 1878.

[Details supplied by Mr. Brown's sister, Miss Agnes Brown, 26 Caledonian Place, Aberdeen.]

CAMERON, NATHANIEL

Born 16th May, 1851, at Cullachy West, Abernethy, Inverness-shire. Son of Alexander Cameron, Farmer, Badniedin, Abernethy. Educated at Parish Schools of Abernethy, and of Tomintoul, Banffshire. 60th Competition (Junior Macpherson) Bursar, 1868*; promoted to higher Bursary in third Session. M.A., 1874. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-76. M.B., C.M., 1876, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery. During Spring and Summer of 1873, acted as Surgeon on board Whaler *Narwhal*, in East Greenland and Baffin's Bay. Junior Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Aberdeen, during Session 1876-77. Senior House Surgeon, Macclesfield Infirmary, 1877-78. Engaged in private practice in Aberdeen for a few months in 1879. In December, 1879, entered Army Medical Department, African Service. Has been stationed at Sierra Leone and Cape Coast Castle.

Address:—Care of Sir Charles Macgregor, Bart., and Co., 25 Charles Street, St. James' Square, London, S.W.

CHARLES, JOHN BELKIRK

Born 16th October, 1847, at Torryburn, Fifeshire. Son of John Charles, Merchant there. Educated at Torryburn Parish School. 14th Competition Bursar, 1868. Bajan, 1868-69. Passed (with Honours) Matriculation Examination of the University of London, 1866; 1st B.A. (Hon.) 1867; B.A., 1870; 1st LL.B., 1878; LL.B., 1880. Appointed English Master, Gainford Academy, Darlington,

* Mr. Cameron's "Version" is to be found at p. 35 of Professor Geddes' *Classical Education in the North of Scotland*, 1869.

1869; became Vice-Principal and Head Master, 1870; Principal and Head Master, 1875. Entered the Middle Temple, 1881.

Contributor, under a *nom-de-plume*, to several London Magazines and Reviews.

Address:—Care of Messrs. Stewart and Co., 41 Farringdon Street, London, E.C.

COUTTS, WILLIAM.

Born 9th July, 1848, at Oldhall, Cobbleheugh, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire. Son of John Coutts, Blacksmith there. Educated at Parish School, Glentamar, Aboyne, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 40th Competition Bursar, 1868. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. During Session 1871-72 acted as interim teacher of Parish School, Tarland, Aberdeenshire, in absence of Mr. James Kerr. Magistrand, 1872-73. Died of consumption at Dee Castle, near Ballater, Aberdeenshire, 17th July, 1873.

[Details supplied by Rev. John G. Michie, M.A., The Manse, Dinnet, Aberdeenshire.]

CRABBE, JAMES BROWN.

Born 12th February, 1850, at Kirriemuir, Forfarshire. Son of Alexander Crabbe, Shoemaker there, now of Dundee. Educated at Parish School, Kirriemuir. Bajan, 1868-69. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1869-70; and at the University of Edinburgh, 1870-74. M.B., C.M., Edinb., 1874.

Address:—Rocky Mouth, Clarence River, New South Wales.

CRAIB, DAVID.

Born 6th September, 1848, at Macduff, Banffshire. Son of James Craib, Shoemaker there. Educated at Duff Street School, Macduff, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Apprenticed as Pupil Teacher at Macduff, 1862-67. Second Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1873, with Second Class Mathematical Honours. Tutor at Dr. Paul's School, Banchory-Devenick, Kincardineshire, 1872-73. Teacher in Corporation's Academy, Berwick-on-Tweed, 1873. Head Master, Public School,

Ballater, Aberdeenshire, and Session-Clerk of Parish of Glenmuick, 1873-81. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47c, December, 1873; and Dick Bequest Examination, September, 1875. Appointed Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science in Gill College, Somerset East, South Africa, January, 1881. Admitted M.A. of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, May, 1881.

Address :—Gill College, Somerset East, S. Africa.

CUMMING, ALEXANDER.

Born 21st December, 1840, at Milltown, Glen Urquhart, Inverness-shire. Son of the late Donald Cumming, Builder there. Educated at Polmaly School, Glen Urquhart, and High School, Inverness. Attended Free Church Training College, Glasgow, during Sessions 1861 and 1862. Competition Bursar during former Session; First Class Queen's Scholar during latter. Certificated, 1862. Bajan, 1867. Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1868. Double-Bajan, &c., 1868-72. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Glasgow, 1872-76. Gaelic Bursar there, 1872; 6th Competition Bursar, 1874. Licensed 16th May, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow. Since that date has been stationed for varying periods at Lismore and Appin, Argyllshire; Dornoch, Sutherlandshire; Broadford, Skye; Kiltarlity, Inverness-shire; Moy, Inverness-shire; Fort William, Inverness-shire; Appin; Glenmoriston, Inverness-shire; Garve, Ross-shire; Ardersier, Inverness-shire; Appin; Carradale, Argyllshire; South Uist; Broadford; Fortingal, Perthshire; Amulree, Perthshire; Killin, Perthshire; Bowmore, Islay; Tyree; Kilmory, Arran; Torosay and Salen, Mull; Craginish, Argyllshire; Free Gaelic Church, Paisley; Amulree; Dornoch; Bridgend, Islay; Kilchrennan, Argyllshire.

Address :—Milltown, Glen Urquhart, Inverness-shire.

DEY, ROBERT.

Born 18th October, 1847, at Tomintoul, Banffshire. Son of Alexander Dey, Farmer, Milton, Tomintoul. Educated at Tomintoul Parish School and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 45th Competition (Senior Macpherson) Bursar, 1868. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. In June, 1870, appointed to Mastership of Tomintoul Parish School. Certificated, 1870. Passed Dick Bequest Examination, 1872. Tertian and Magistrand, 1871-73. M.A., 1873. Appointed to Cairnhill Public

School, Fetteresso, Kincardineshire, September, 1876; and to Berryhill Public School, Wishaw, Lanarkshire, October, 1877. Married 6th September, 1875, at Tomintoul, to Caroline Jemima Cameron, daughter of Alexander Grant, Cotton Planter, St. Vincent, West Indies.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Berryhill, Wishaw, Lanarkshire.

DUNCAN, WILLIAM.

Born 2nd April, 1849, at Den of Glasslaw, New Aberdour, Aberdeenshire. Son of James Duncan, Gamekeeper, Brucklay Castle, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Schools of New Aberdour, New Pitsligo, and Strichen, all in Aberdeenshire; and at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. 36th Competition Bursar (*decl.*), 1867; 7th, 1868. August, 1872, to June, 1873, Resident Tutor, Monument House, Driffeld, Yorkshire. August, 1873, to June, 1874, Assistant Master, The Academy, Fraserburgh. August, 1874, to June, 1875, Resident Tutor, Abbey Park, St. Andrews. Studied Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1875-79. M.B., C.M., Edinb., 1879. October, 1879, to October, 1880, Clinical Resident Physician, University Wards, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. November, 1880, to January, 1881, Assistant to Dr. James Struthers, Leith. February to September, 1881, *Locum tenens* for Dr. Patrick Murray, Dumfries. Since September, 1881, Assistant to Dr. Struthers, Leith.

Contributor to the *Edinburgh Medical Journal*.

Address:—10 Wellington Place, Leith.

EATON, DAVID.

Born 11th January, 1850, at Luthermuir, Kincardineshire. Son of David Eaton, Tailor and Clothier there. Educated at Parish School, Marykirk, Kincardineshire. First Competition Arts Bursar, Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1868; and 15th Competition Bursar, University of Aberdeen, 1869. M.A., 1874. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-76. First Competition Bursar there, and First Competition Divinity Bursar, Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1872. Foote Hebrew Scholar, 1874. Studied at the University of Leipzig in Summer of 1874. Muir Hebrew Prizeman, 1875. Licensed July, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Fordoun. Appointed Assistant Minister at Free

Church, Huntly, 1876 ; and at Free St. John's Church, Montrose, 1877. Taught Hebrew Class at Free Church College, Aberdeen, during suspension of Professor Robertson Smith, Session 1877-78. Ordained Minister of Free Church, Mortlach, Presbytery of Aberlour, 1878. Married 5th June, 1878, at Luthermuir, to Annabelle, daughter of the late Alexander Cameron, Luthermuir.

Address :—Free Church Manse, Mortlach, Banffshire.

EDMOND, GEORGE MAITLAND.

Born 1st July, 1852, at Aberdeen. Son of the late John Edmond, Bookbinder there. Educated at Dr. Tulloch's Academy, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 17th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-75. Milne Medical Bursar there. M.B., C.M., 1875, with Highest Academical Honours in Medicine and Surgery. M.D., 1877. Immediately after Graduation in Medicine, went one voyage to Philadelphia as Surgeon on board S.S. *Kenilworth*. On return, acted for a few months as Assistant Medical Practitioner at Chulmleigh, North Devon. Medical Practitioner in Stonehaven since December, 1875. Also Medical Officer for the Parishes of Dunnottar and Fetteresso, and Surgeon to Stonehaven Prison till its closure under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877. Member of the British Medical Association. Appointed one of the Justices of the Peace for Kincardineshire, May, 1880. Married 13th August, 1880, at Stonehaven (Dr. R. M. Wilson acting as Groomsman), to Anne, daughter of the late Captain Thomas Hector, of Boree, New South Wales.

Address :—Stonehaven, Kincardineshire.

ELPHINSTONE, WILLIAM.

Born 28th June, 1843, at Aberdeen. Son of John Elphinstone, Gordon Street, Aberdeen. Educated at Free John Knox's Congregational School, Aberdeen. Apprenticed there as a Pupil Teacher, 1856-61. Attended Free Church Training College, Edinburgh, during Sessions 1862 and 1863. Certificated, 1866. Thereafter acted for some time as Teacher in Inverurie and Dundee. In 1868, began to study for the Ministry of the Evangelical Union ; and, while doing so, attended the University of Aberdeen as a Bajan during Session

1868-69. Separated on doctrinal grounds from the Evangelical Union, and again acted as a Teacher in Dundee. In 1872, ordained to the Ministry of the Catholic Apostolic Church for service under Rev. John Rankin, Angel of the Church in Dundee.

Address :—1 South Tay Street, Dundee.

FLINT, WILLIAM CRAIG.

Born 27th February, 1850, at Morpeth, Northumberland. Son of George Flint, Bookseller there. Educated at Presbyterian and Grammar Schools, Morpeth, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. 35th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1876. Studied for the Ministry of the English Presbyterian Church at Divinity Hall, London, 1872-75. Licensed by the Presbytery of Northumberland, July, 1876. Ordained Minister of Pendleton Church, Manchester, Presbytery of Manchester, 21st March, 1878.

Address :—9 Brentwood, Pendleton, Manchester.

FORREST, JAMES.

Born 31st March, 1851, at Southmuir, Forfar. Son of James Forrest, Farmer, Carmyllie, Forfarshire. Educated at Parish and Free Church Schools, Carmyllie, and High School, Arbroath. 5th Competition Arts Bursar, Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1869. Duncan Arts Bursar, Presbytery of Arbroath, 1871. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at New College, Edinburgh, 1872-76. Duncan Divinity Bursar there, 1872; also 6th Ordinary Competition Bursar, 1874. Student Missionary in connection with Free High Church, Edinburgh, 1874-76. Licensed 3rd May, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Arbroath. Assistant Minister and Missionary in connection with Ladyloan Free Church, Arbroath, May, 1876, to October, 1877; and with Free St. Stephen's Church, Glasgow, November, 1877, to September, 1878. Ordained Minister of Free Church, Harthill, Presbytery of Linlithgow, 26th September, 1878. Married 13th November, 1878, at Chamberlain Knowe, Carmyllie, to Margaret Salmond, daughter of John Lindsay, Farmer there.

Address :—Free Church Manse, Harthill, Whitburn, Linlithgowshire.

GALL, JOHN.

Born 4th December, 1846, at Kinmuck, Ellon, Aberdeenshire. Son of William Gall, Farmer, Auchleuchries, Cruden, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Free Church School, Cruden, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 12th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-76. 3rd Competition Bursar there, 1872. Licensed by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen, June, 1876. Had sole charge of Free Church Congregation at Rayne, Aberdeenshire, for a few months in 1876. Ordained Assistant and Successor to Rev. W. Ritchie Moncur, Free Church, Liff, Presbytery of Dundee, 11th January, 1877. Inducted as Minister of Free Church, Rutherglen, Presbytery of Glasgow, 20th November, 1879. Married 14th February, 1877, at Aberdeen, to Eliza Allan, daughter of James Berry, Optician there.

Address :—Free Church Manse, Rutherglen, Lanarkshire.

GILLAM, ROBERT.

Born 30th July, 1849, at Brechin, Forfarshire. Son of the late William Gillam, Coachman, Aldbar, Brechin. Educated at Aldbar School, Tenements School, Brechin, and privately. 6th Competition Arts Bursar, Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at New College, Edinburgh, 1872-75. 2nd Competition Divinity Bursar, Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1872; and 3rd Ordinary Competition Bursar, New College, 1874. Also studied at the University of Leipzig in Summer of 1875. Died there of typhoid fever, 16th July, 1875. In the Neuer Friedhof, Leipzig, a tablet is erected bearing the following inscription :—"To the memory of Robert Gillam, M.A., Brechin, Scotland, who died 16th July, 1875, while studying at the University of Leipzig. Erected by his only brother, and his fellow-students of the Free Church College, Edinburgh."

[Details supplied by Mr. Gillam's brother, Mr. Joseph Gillam, Photographer, Brechin.]

GRANT, ALEXANDER.

Born 15th August, 1839, at Ulbster, Wick, Caithness-shire. Son of the late Donald Grant, Farmer there. Educated at Ulbster Society School, Wick Free Church School, and Pulteneytown Academy. Attended Free Church Training College, Edinburgh, during Sessions 1856-58. Certificated, 1858. Bajan, 1868-69. Teaching at Clevedon, Somersetshire, 1870. Completed Arts Course at the University of Edinburgh, 1871-74. M.A., Edinb., 1876. Taught in Tipperary, 1875. Headmaster, Lumsden Public School, Aberdeenshire, 1876-77; Mill Street Public School, Alyth, Perthshire, 1877-78; and Meggernie Public School, Glenlyon, since 1879.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Balguy Bridge, Glenlyon, Aberfeldy, Perthshire.

HAY, JOHN.

Born 13th July, 1843, at Burghead, Morayshire. Son of William Hay, Gardener, Buckie, Banffshire. Educated at Rathven Parish School, Buckie. 24th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. In Summer of 1871, taught in Huntingdon. In May, 1872, accepted a teaching appointment in Stuttgart, Würtemberg. (*v. Preliminary Record*, p. 9.)

The following advertisement was inserted in the *Banffshire Journal* of 24th and 31st May, 1881:—

JOHN HAY.—Any one able to give Information regarding the above, a native of Buckie, and M.A., Aberdeen, 1872, who is believed to have gone to the Continent in that year, will confer a favour by communicating with Mr. P. J. ANDERSON, 2 East Craibstone Street, Aberdeen.

On 5th June, a letter was received from Mr. James S. Paterson, M.A., Public School, Rathven, by whom the above details have been supplied, and to whom the Editor has pleasure in expressing his obligation, for assistance given by him in obtaining further particulars.

As the result of the information contained in Mr. Paterson's letters, communication has been opened with Miss Ellen Innes, Duffus, near Elgin (Mr. Hay's half-sister); Mr. John Hay, Tailor, Buckie (his uncle); Miss Isabella Hay, Nazareth House, Aberdeen, (his aunt); the Lady-Superior, Nazareth House; Rev. John Thomson, Roman Catholic Church, Elgin; Rev. Alexander Mackay, The Manse, Borthphnie, Keith; Mr. James Clarke, Midskeith, Cullen, Banffshire; Dr.

William Clarke, Orroroo, South Australia ; Mr. Stewart, Tailor, Market Street, Aberdeen ; The " Hauswirth," 5 Alleen Strasse, Stuttgart ; Herr H. Bürckert, 3 Alleen Strasse ; the English Consul, Stuttgart ; and H.B.M. Chargé d' Affaires at the Court of Würtemberg.

Up to the date of going to press the following facts have been ascertained. Mr. Hay's letters from Stuttgart are headed 5 Alleen Strasse, but contain no information as to the place or nature of his duties. The last letter received by Miss Innes bears date 20th February, 1873. In this her brother speaks of going to Paris and Rome in the following October. Miss Innes subsequently wrote thrice to Stuttgart, without receiving any reply, but her letters were not returned. Mr. John Hay, Buckie, has a portion of a letter—wanting the heading—of apparently later date, as in it his nephew speaks of having received a new scholastic appointment at Segnitz-am-Main, *bei* Würzburg, Bavaria, but no more definite address is given. Mr. Hay, however, further states that his nephew wrote to him "about Martinmas, 1874, from a third town in Germany," for his diploma, which had lain in Buckie. This letter has not been preserved. The diploma was sent, but was never acknowledged.

Mr. Hay was succeeded in his post at Stuttgart by William Clarke, M.A. (now M.B., C.M., Aberdeen, and of Orroroo, South Australia), whose answer to a communication from the Secretary has not yet been received.

H.B.M. Chargé d' Affaires, Würtemberg, writes, 6th September, 1881:—"With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, enquiring as to the fate of Mr. John Hay, I beg to inform you that I have communicated with the Government of Würtemberg on the subject, that they have promised to cause enquiries to be made to ascertain the cause of his silence, and that I will communicate the result of these enquiries to you."

HORTON, WILLIS BREAZEL

Born 2nd July, 1849, on a Plantation near Lexington, Holmes County, State of Mississippi, United States. Son of the late M. Horton, Lexington. Educated at a private school at Lexington, and (1866-68) at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Ramsay Presentation Bursar, 1870. M.A., 1872. Returned to America in 1872. Principal of State School, Sonoma County, California, during part of 1873 ; and of State

School, Fresno County, California, during part of 1873-74. In Summer of 1874 reached Tucson, and has since acted as Principal of City Public School there.

Address:—Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, United States.

HOSIE, ALEXANDER.

Born 16th January, 1853, at Inverurie, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late Alexander Hosie, The Brewery, Old Aberdeen. Educated at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 32nd Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Assistant Librarian in the University of Aberdeen, 1872-76. Studied Divinity there, 1875-76. In January, 1876, passed 5th in an open Competitive Examination before the Civil Service Commissioners for Student Interpreterships in China and Japan; and was appointed a member of Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Service in China, 10th March, 1876. Studied at H.B.M. Legation, Peking, June, 1876, to May, 1878. Passed 2nd and 3rd in two examinations on the spoken and written languages of China in 1877 and 1878. Was detached for service to Chefoo, Shantung, 10th May, 1878. Attached to H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, July, 1878, and served there until transferred to H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, February, 1880. Elected a member of the China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, May, 1878.

Author of *The First Observation of Sunspots*, and several other papers in *Nature*, 1879; of *Floods in China, A.D., 630 to 1630*, and other articles in the *China Review*, 1878-79; and of *Droughts in China, A.D., 620 to 1643*, and *Sunspots and Sunshadows observed in China, B.C., 28 to A.D., 1617*, two papers read before the China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society and published in its *Journal*, 1878.

Address:—Care of Foreign Office, Downing Street, London, S.W.

HUTCHISON, MAXWELL.

Born 11th November, 1854, at Banchory-Ternan, Kincardineshire. Son of Rev. George Hutchison, D.D., Minister of Banchory-Ternan. Educated at Banchory-Ternan Parish School, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 50th Competition Bursar (*decl.*), and Burnett Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Edinburgh, 1872-75. B.D., Edinb., 1875. Licensed, July, 1875, by the Presbytery of Kincardine

O'Neil. Assistant Minister at Larbert, Stirlingshire, January, 1876, to July, 1877; at St. George's Church, Edinburgh, July, 1877, to July, 1879. Ordained Minister of Kirkmahoe, Presbytery of Dumfries, August, 1879.

Author of *Questions for Disappointed Sermon-hearers in Life and Work*, April, 1881.

Address:—The Manse, Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire.

INGRAM, JAMES.

Born 7th April, 1851, at Fordyce, Banffshire. Son of William Ingram, Farmer, Sauchenbush, Enzie, Banffshire. Educated at Fordyce Parish School. Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Assistant Master in Park House School, Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent, 1872; in Gainford Academy, Darlington, Durham, 1873-74; and in Clifton Bank School, St. Andrews, 1875-76. Head Master, Public School, Garmouth, Morayshire, 1876-80.

Address:—Sauchenbush, Enzie, Banffshire.

INNES, THOMAS.

Born 22nd February, 1852, at Edingight, Banffshire. Son of the late Sir James Milne Innes, Bart. of Balvenie and Edingight. Educated at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. 52nd Competition Bursar (*decl.*), 1868. Bajan, 1868-69. Left this country for South America in 1872. Married 23rd September, 1880, at Valparaiso, to Virginia, daughter of the late Colonel H. P. Bouchier, Kingston, Canada.

Address:—Chañaral, Chili, South America.

JAMIESON, FIFE.

Born 19th March, 1854, at the Manse, Grange, Banffshire. Son of Rev. George Jamieson, B.D., now Minister of Old Machar, First Charge. Educated at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Ramsay Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1873. In August, 1873, became Electrician in Siemens' Submarine Cable Works, Woolwich. In May, 1874, Second Electrician in Direct Atlantic Cable Expedition on board S.S. *Faraday*. Subsequently Electrician in charge of "Direct Cable" in North America, till end of expedition, November, 1875. Resigned appointment through ill-health, September, 1876. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1876-80. M.B., C.M., 1880, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery. House Surgeon,

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, May, 1879, to May, 1880. Appointed Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Aberdeen, 1880.

Author (with Sir William Thomson) of *Conjoined Report on Electrical Condition of Direct Atlantic Cable*, 1876. (*v. Telegraphic Journal*, 1876.)

Address :—The Manse, Old Aberdeen.

KEITH, GEORGE.

Born 5th May, 1847, at Aberdeen. Son of the late James Keith, House Carpenter. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. Findlay Presentation Bursar, 1868. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-75. Bruce Competition Divinity Bursar there, 1873. Licensed May, 1875, by the Presbytery of Aberdeen. Appointed to Mission Church, Lybster, Caithness-shire, March, 1876; Chaplain to Wick and Latheron Combination Poorhouse, September, 1876; and Assistant Minister in Parish of Bower, May, 1880.

Address :—Lybster, Caithness-shire.

KENNEDY, NEIL JOHN DOWNIE.

Born 1st April, 1854, at Rosehall, Sutherlandshire. Son of the late Rev. John Downie Kennedy, M.A., Free Church Minister there. Educated privately and at High School, Inverness. 36th Competition Bursar, 1869. M.A., 1876. Studied Divinity at New College, Edinburgh, 1873-75. First Ordinary Competition Bursar there, 1873. Also studied Law at the University of Edinburgh, 1873-77. Grierson Law Bursar there, 1874. Called to the Scottish Bar, June, 1877.

Address :—Parliament House, and Scottish Liberal Club, Edinburgh.

KESSACK, ALEXANDER.

Born 26th June, 1851, at Aberdeen. Son of James Kessack, 7 Union Terrace. Educated at Marywell Street School and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Burnett Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. Died of inflammation of the lungs at Aberdeen, 1st November, 1871.

Mr. Kessack contributed to various Periodicals, but caused all his papers to be burnt shortly before his death.

[Details supplied by Mrs. Kessack, 7 Union Terrace, Aberdeen.]

LAMB, JOHN.

[Mr. Lamb's name is included in the Bajan Catalogue of 1868, but does not occur in the University Registers. Mr. Lamb attended classes on 28th, 29th and 30th October only.]

LAW, NATHANIEL ANDERSON.

Born 24th May, 1852, at Nether Boddam, Inch, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late John Law, Farmer, Inch. Educated at Parish School, Inch, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Burnett Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1873. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland, at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-75. Findlay Presentation Divinity Bursar there, 1872. Licensed, May, 1875, by the Presbytery of Aberdeen. Appointed Assistant Minister at Udney, Aberdeenshire, July, 1875; Royal Bounty Missionary at Dowally, Perthshire, October, 1875; and Assistant Minister, St. Mark's Church, Dundee, April, 1877. Ordained Minister of Eassie and Nevay, Presbytery of Meigle, 21st November, 1877.

Address :—The Manse, Eassie, Meigle, Forfarshire.

LAWRANCE, PATRICK JAMES.

Born 5th December, 1851, at Old Deer, Aberdeenshire. Son of John Lawrance, Farmer, Dens of Crichtie, Old Deer. Educated at Parish School, Old Deer, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 25th Competition Bursar, 1868. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1870-74. M.B., C.M., 1874, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine. Assistant to Dr. A. G. Duncan, late of Crimond, Aberdeenshire, during Autumn of 1872; and to Dr. Profeit, late of Tarland, Aberdeenshire, during Spring and Summer of 1873. *Locum tenens* in 1874 at Old Deer, Strichen, Alford, Longside and Monymusk, all in Aberdeenshire. Succeeded Dr. Trail as Parochial Medical Officer, Monymusk, 1874. Appointed District Surgeon, Hunasgeriya, Elkadua, Ceylon, December, 1875. Married 31st July, 1877, at the Cathedral, Colombo, to E. C. E. Roosmale Cocq, daughter of A. H. Roosmale Cocq, District Judge of Galle, Ceylon.

Address :—The Club, Kandy, Ceylon.

LAWS, ROBERT.

Born 28th May, 1851, at Mannofield, Aberdeen. Son of Robert Laws, Cabinetmaker, Aberdeen. Educated at Free East Church School, Aberdeen, and privately. Braco Presentation Bursar, 1869. M.A., 1872. Studied Divinity at the United Presbyterian Theological Hall, Edinburgh, 1872-75; and Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-73, at Anderson's College, Glasgow, 1873-74, and at the University of Glasgow, 1874-75. M.B., C.M., 1875. M.D., 1877. Missionary in Small Pox and Fever Hospitals, Glasgow, 1873-75. Ordained by the U.P. Presbytery of Aberdeen, 1875. Appointed Medical Missionary of the Free Church of Scotland Mission, Livingstonia, Lake Nyassa, Eastern Central Africa, 1875. Married 28th August, 1879, at Blantyre, Shire Hills, Eastern Central Africa, to Margaret Troup, daughter of the late Charles Gray, Aberdeen.

Author of *A Journey along the Western Side of Lake Nyassa in 1878* in the *Proceedings* of the Royal Geographical Society, May, 1879. Translator into Tshinyanja of St. Mark's Gospel—*Ivangeli wa Marko*.

Address:—The Offices of the United Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh.

MACDONELL, ALEXANDER.

Born 20th January, 1852, at Inverness. Son of the late James Macdonell, Officer of Excise. Educated at Parish School, Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, Free South Church School, Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 16th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872, with Second Class Mathematical Honours. Assistant Librarian, University of Aberdeen, 1872-74. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1873-74, and Summer 1874. In October, 1874, gained a Physical Science Postmastership at Merton College, Oxford. First Class in Mathematical Moderations, December, 1875; in Final Mathematical School, December, 1877; in Natural Science School, and B.A., June, 1878. Appointed Millard Lecturer on Physics, Trinity College, and Assistant Demonstrator in the Physical Laboratory of the University, June, 1878. Elected a Member of the Physical Society, London, January, 1879. Appointed to the Bengal Educational Service, May, 1879. Posted to Patna College, Behar, September, 1879. Transferred to Dacca College, Eastern Bengal, November, 1879.

Address:—Office of Director of Public Instruction for Bengal, Calcutta.

MACDONELL, WILLIAM ROBERT.

Born 16th October, 1852, at Dufftown, Banffshire. Son of John Macdonell, formerly Merchant there, now of Glencadam Distillery, Brechin. Educated at Roman Catholic School, Dufftown, Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 4th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872, with Second Class Mathematical Honours. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-73. Elected to an open Mathematical Scholarship at Balliol College, Oxford, November, 1873. Joint holder of Fullerton Mathematical Scholarship, Aberdeen, December, 1873. First Class in Mathematical Moderations, Oxford, June, 1875. Trained in Banking and General Business at Aberdeen and Fraserburgh, 1876; at Hamburg and Magdeburg, 1877. Entered East Indian firm of Wallace Brothers, Manchester, July, 1877; London, November, 1878; Bombay, February, 1880.

Address:—Care of Wallace Brothers, Bombay.

MACKAY, WILLIAM.

Born 1st February, 1851, at Oathilloch, Deskford, Cullen, Banffshire. Son of Alexander Mackay, Farmer there. Educated at Parish Schools of Deskford and Fordyce, Banffshire. Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. For some time in 1871-72, Assistant in Parish School, Fordyce. Magistrand, 1872-73. M.A., 1873. Second Master, Grammar School, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, 1873. Assistant Master, Ayr Academy, 1873-75. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47c, December, 1875. Head Master, West-End School, Elgin, Morayshire, 1875-79. Appointed Rector of Rothesay Academy, 1879. Married 29th July, 1880, at Rothesay, to Agnes Belfrage, daughter of the late Alexander Balfour Wright, Edinburgh.

Address:—The Academy, Rothesay, Bute.

MACRAE, DUNCAN MAOKENZIE.

Born 28th October, 1847, at Auchnanault Inn, Ross-shire. Son of the late Angus Macrae, Farmer, Mains of Kinbeachie, Ross-shire. Educated at Inverness Royal Academy; Maryburgh Free Church School, Dingwall, Ross-shire; Cullicudden Free Church School, Resolis,

Ross-shire; and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Presented by Senatus to vacant Junior Macpherson Bursary in Third Session (*v.* Cameron, Nathaniel). M.A., 1873. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Glasgow, 1872-76. Second Competition Bursar there, 1872. In 1875 appointed by Highland Committee of Free Church, to Gaelic Mission Station, Maryhill, Glasgow. Assistant to Rev. Ewan Gordon, Free Duke Street Church, Glasgow, November 1875 to April 1876. Licensed by the Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow in Summer of 1876. Assistant to Rev. Thomas Maclauchlan, LL.D., Free St. Columba's Church, Edinburgh, and Secretary to Highland Committee of Free Church, 1876-77. Ordained Minister of Free Church, Helmsdale, Presbytery of Dornoch, 28th March, 1878.

Address:—Free Church Manse, Helmsdale, Sutherlandshire.

MACWILLIAM, JOHN.

Born 19th June, 1850, at Aberlour, Banffshire. Son of Arthur Macwilliam, Craigellachie, Banffshire. Educated at Parish School, Rothes, Morayshire, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 28th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872, with Second Class Honours in Mental Philosophy. Assistant Master, Public School, Fordyce, Banffshire, October, 1872, to June, 1875. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47*c*, December, 1873. Appointed Head Master, Public School, Inch, June, 1875. Passed Dick Bequest Examination, September, 1876.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Inch, Aberdeenshire.

MATTHEW, THOMAS.

Born 22nd November, 1847, at Kirriemuir, Forfarshire. Son of the late Micah Matthew, Grocer and Weaver there. Educated at Webster's Seminary and Parish School, Kirriemuir, and at Grammar Schools, Aberdeen and Old Aberdeen. 26th Competition Bursar (*decl.*), 1867; 22nd, 1868. During 1871-74, studied for the Ministry of the Original Secession Church at the Theological Hall, Glasgow, which meets in the months of June and July. Acted as interim Home Missionary at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, August to November, 1872; and in connection with a congregation in Ayr, November, 1872, to November, 1873. Attended Aberdeen Free Church College during

Session 1873-74. Licensed at Dundee, 17th November, 1874, by the United Original Secession Presbytery of Perth and Aberdeen. Ordained Minister of Original Secession Church, Midlem, Presbytery of Edinburgh, 12th May, 1875. Elected member of School Board, Bowden, Roxburghshire, 1876; re-elected 1879. Appointed Clerk of Edinburgh Original Secession Presbytery, May, 1879.

Occasional contributor to *Original Secession Magazine*.

Address:—Midlem, Roxburghshire.

MEARNS, DAVID BLUES.

Born 28th November, 1850, at Johnshaven, Kincardineshire. Son of the late David Mearns, Captain of the Brig *Victor* of Montrose. Educated at Free Church School, Johnshaven, and Academy, Montrose. 34th Competition Bursar, 1868. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Completed Arts Course at the University of Edinburgh, 1870-72. English Master at Grammar School, Musselburgh, Midlothian, 1872-73. Tutor at Holydean, Roxburghshire, 1873-74. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at New College, Edinburgh, 1874-78. Assistant at Free Church, Cromarty, 1878-79. *Locum tenens* during vacancy at Union Free Church, Glasgow, January to March, 1879. Again Assistant at Cromarty till April, 1880. Licensed 4th May, 1880, by the Free Church Presbytery of Chanonry. Assistant Minister at Free Church, East Wemyss, Fifeshire, April to June, 1880; and at Free Church, South Leith, July to September, 1880. Ordained Minister of Free Church, Irongray, Presbytery of Dumfries, 2nd December, 1880. Married 14th October, 1881, at Port Bannatyne, Bute, to Christina Robertson, daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Campbell, Minister of Saddell and Skipness, Argyllshire.

Address:—Free Church Manse, Irongray, Dumfries.

MERK, WILLIAM RUDOLPH HENRY.

Born 12th December, 1852, at Simla, India. Son of the late Rev. John N. Merk, Church Missionary Society. Educated at Gymnasium, Basle; at a Private School, Kornthal, Würtemberg; and (1867-68) at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 39th Competition Bursar, 1868. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. Passed 3rd into H.M. Indian Civil Service, 1873. Appointed Assistant Commissioner, Rawal

Pindi, Punjab, 1875. Passed departmental examination with credit, 1876. Appointed to Jhelum, 1877; Peshawar, 1878; Hazara (famine duty), 1878; Kohat, 1878—all in Punjab. Passed Pushtu examination with credit, 1879. Appointed Assistant Political Officer, Khyber, 1879; and stationed at Fort Dakka, Afghanistan, till November, 1880. In that month, suddenly ordered to Candahar. Reached Candahar in December. In January, 1881, went out to Maiwand, and spent a month there. Favourably mentioned in despatch dated 15th January from Viceroy to Secretary of State for India, recounting the war services of Officers. On return, ordered back to Punjab. Reached Lahore in March. At present in charge of Mardan subdivision, Peshawar district.

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MIDDLETON, GEORGE STEVENSON.

Born 14th January, 1853, at Aberdeen. Son of the late John Middleton. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. 18th Competition Bursar (*decl.*), and Trades Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872, with Second Class Mathematical Honours. Studied Medicine at the University of Glasgow, 1872-76. M.B., C.M., Glasg., 1876, with Honours. House Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 1875. House Physician, Glasgow Western Infirmary, 1876. Physician Superintendent, Joint Hospital for Burghs of Partick, Hillhead, and Maryhill, 1877. Appointed Physician in Anderson's College Dispensary, 1879; Assistant to the Professor of Practice of Medicine in the University of Glasgow, 1880; and *Chef de clinique*, Professor Gairdner's Wards, Western Infirmary, 1880. Member of the British Medical Association.

Contributor of various papers to the Medical Journals.

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MILLAR, JAMES.

Born 30th October, 1849, at Boysackmuir, St. Vigeans, Forfarshire. Son of Christopher Millar, Farmer, Boysackmuir, now of Loanmouth, Carmyllie, Forfarshire. Educated at Arbroath Parish School. Bajan, 1867. Double-Bajan, &c., 1868-73. Assistant Master at Potton House School, Beds, April, 1873, to June, 1874; at Edmonstone House Collegiate School, Worthing, Sussex, September to December, 1874;

and at Northern Congregational School, Silcoates, Yorks, January, 1875, to July, 1877. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1877-81. Junior Demonstrator of Anatomy there, 1880-81. M.B., C.M., 1881.

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MILNE, IRVINE KEMPT.

Born 1st December, 1852, at Udney, Aberdeenshire. Son of James Milne, Factor for Messrs. Collie, Advocates, Aberdeen. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1870-74. M.B., C.M., 1874. M.D., 1877. Assistant Surgeon on board the "White Star" U.S. Mail S.S. *Adriatic*, April to October, 1873. Surgeon on board Holt's China Line S.S. *Glaucus*, April, 1874 to January, 1875; and on board the Allan Line Royal Mail S.S. *Nova Scotian*, January to June, 1875 (to Halifax and Baltimore). Surgeon at Wingate Colliery, Durham, June to September, 1875. Surgeon on board the American Line U.S. Mail S.S. *Kenilworth*, September to December, 1875 (to Philadelphia); on board the Allan Line Royal Mail S. SS. *Nova Scotian*, *Austrian*, *Prussian*, *Circassian*, December, 1875, to November, 1876 (to Halifax, Baltimore, Quebec, and Montreal); and on board the African Line Royal Mail S.S. *Congo*, November, 1876, to April, 1877 (to St. Paul de Loanda and West African Ports). General Medical Practitioner at Shipdham, Norfolk, since April, 1877. Medical Officer, Shipdham District, Mitford and Launditch Union, and Bradenham District, Swaffham Union. Medical Officer to Foresters, Oddfellows, and other Clubs. Married 5th September, 1878, at Norwich, to Edith Margaret, daughter of the late John Revett Clouting, M.R.C.S. Eng.

Occasional contributor to the *Lancet*.

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MILNE, WILLIAM.

Born 25th November, 1851, at Braehead, Kincardine O'Neil, Aberdeenshire. Son of John Milne, Farmer, Easttown of Glenbervie, Kincardineshire. Educated at Public School, Inchmarlo, Kincardineshire; Parish School, Torphins, Aberdeenshire; and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Drum Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. During

Summer of 1873, acted as Classical Master in The Hoe Grammar School, Plymouth; and in that of 1874, as Teacher of Classics and Mathematics in Society of Friends' School, Kendal, Westmoreland. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-75. Burnett Presentation Divinity Bursar there, 1872. Licensed May, 1875, by the Presbytery of Aberdeen. Assistant Minister at Maryculter, Aberdeenshire, for a few months in 1875; and at Newbattle, Midlothian, March, 1876 to August, 1877. In July, 1877, was appointed Assistant Minister, West St. Giles' Church, Edinburgh, but never entered on the duties, having been immediately thereafter elected to the Church and Parish of Drummelzier, Presbytery of Peebles. Ordained 28th September, 1877. Married 23rd December, 1879, at Veitch's Private Hotel, Edinburgh (Rev. N. A. Law acting as Groomsman), to Ina Helena, daughter of the late William Lindsay, Stanhope, Peeblesshire.

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MOIR, ALEXANDER FORBES ADAM.

Born 28th September, 1851, at St. Fergus, Banffshire. Son of Rev. Alexander Forbes Moir, Free Church Minister there, now of Woodside, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Woodside Free Church School and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Findlay Presentation Bursar, 1868. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-74; and at New College, Edinburgh, 1874-76. Licensed June, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen. Ordained December, 1876, Assistant and Successor to Rev. Donald Campbell, M.A., Free Church, Ballater, Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil. Succeeded to the full charge, September, 1878.

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MOLLISON, WILLIAM LOUDON.

Born 19th September, 1851, at Aberdeen. Son of William Mollison, Manager of North of Scotland Equitable Loan Company there. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. 5th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872, with First Class Mathematical Honours, and Simpson (Mathematical) and Arnott Prizes. Ferguson Mathematical Scholar, October, 1872. Fullerton Mathematical Scholar,

Aberdeen, December, 1872. Entered Clare College, Cambridge, October, 1872. Elected Foundation Scholar there, 1873. B.A., Cantab., 1876, as Second Wrangler. Second Smith's Prizeman. M.A., 1879. Elected Fellow of Clare College, May, 1876. Examiner in Mathematics in the University of St. Andrews, 1876-79. Appointed Mathematical Lecturer at Jesus College, October, 1879; and Junior Tutor of Clare College, June, 1880. Examiner for Fullerton Mathematical Scholarship, Aberdeen, 1880. Married 28th August, 1877, at East Dereham, Norfolk, to Ellen, daughter of Robert Mayhew, East Dereham.

Contributor of a Paper on the Conduction of Heat to the *Messenger of Mathematics*, March, 1881.

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MORICE, GAVIN.

Born 2nd November, 1852, at Tullos House, Nigg, Kincardineshire. Son of the late David Robert Morice, Advocate, Aberdeen. Educated at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Rolland Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. In May, 1871, entered, as Clerk, London Office of Scottish Provincial Assurance Company. From May, 1872, to February, 1874, Clerk in Union Bank of London. In May, 1874, sailed for Ceylon. Employed there as a Coffee Planter: at present in charge of Dynevor Estate, Kurunegalle.

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MUNRO, JAMES.

Born 18th November, 1839, at Aberarder, Crathie, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late James Munro, S. P. C. K. Schoolmaster there. Educated at Society School, Aberarder, Parish School, Crathie, and Parish School, Tomintoul, Banffshire. Before 1868, taught for some time in S. P. C. K. School, Castleton of Braemar, Aberdeenshire. Acted as *Locum tenens* in Parish School, Knockando, Morayshire, during Divinity Sessions 1867-68 and 1869-70. Bajan, 1868-69. *Locum tenens* in Parish School, Insch, Aberdeenshire, for two months in

Spring of 1870; and in Parish School, Drainie, Morayshire, during Divinity Sessions 1870-71 and 1872-73. Semi, 1871-72. *Locum tenens* in Public School, St. Andrews-Lhanbryd, Morayshire, during Divinity Session 1873-74. Schoolmaster at Birkhall, Ballater, Aberdeenshire, 16th February, 1874, to date of death. Passed examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47b, December, 1874. Acted as Tutor in family of the late Sir Thomas M. Biddulph, Abergeldie, Ballater, in Summers of 1874 and 1875; also for some time as Tutor to the late Prince Alamayu of Abyssinia. Married 13th July, 1876, at Belnacroft, Crathie, to Eliza Paterson, daughter of the late Joseph Farquharson, Gardener, Belnacroft. Drowned in the Dee, near Ballater, 14th January, 1877.

[Details supplied by Mrs. Munro, Belnacroft.]

MURDOCH, FRANCOIS GARDEN.

Born 3rd January, 1852, at Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire. Son of the Rev. James Murdoch, Free Church Minister there. Educated at Parish School, Pitsligo, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. 42nd Competition Bursar (*decl.*), and Drum Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan, 1868-69. In November, 1869, sailed to Sydney as an apprentice in the *Patriarch*. During 1870-75, made three voyages in the *Natal Star*: to Mauritius, Melbourne, Ceylon, and home; to Natal, Mauritius, Natal, and home; and to Port Elizabeth, Rangoon, the Cape, and Calcutta, in addition to ports visited before. In last voyage, though still an apprentice, served for some time as Second Mate. In 1875, left ship trading abroad, and came home to pass as Second Mate. Sailed as Second Mate in the *Red Riding Hood* to Adelaide, thence through the Molucca Islands to an unhealthy port near Batavia. On the sick list and at home for some months. Sailed again in the *Canterbury* to New Zealand. Transferred as Second Mate to the *Waipa*, and returned home in 1877. Having passed as First Mate, sailed in the *Umgeni*, but was hurt in a collision in the Channel, and had to be left behind. On recovery, made a voyage to Spain and Portugal. In 1879, sailed as Third Officer in the *Gleneagles* by Suez to Singapore, Hong Kong, Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, and New York. Thence returned to London, but sailed again to Chinese ports, encoun-

tering a Typhoon in the China Seas and a very severe storm in the Atlantic. Subsequently sailed as Second Officer in the *Glenfalloch* and in the *Natal*, exchanging from the latter into the *Umvoti*, which was engaged in transporting Coolies. In 1881, passed as Master, and immediately sailed as Third Officer in the Pacific Line S.S. *Araucania*, reaching Valparaiso in the end of June. On return, promoted to be Second Officer. Sailed in same ship on same route in September.

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MURRAY, THOMAS.

Born 18th April, 1853, at Aberdeen. Son of John Murray, Merchant there. Educated at Central Academy, Silver Street Academy, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 51st Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-76. 2nd Competition Bursar there, 1872. Gained Exit Scholarship at close of curriculum. Licensed 6th June, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen. During 1876-77, Assistant Minister successively at Free Church, Fochabers, Morayshire; Free Church, Keig, Aberdeenshire; Free Gilcomston Church, Aberdeen; and Free St. John's Church, Montrose. Ordained Minister of Free Church, Maryton, Presbytery of Brechin, 13th April, 1877.

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PEAT, JOHN.

Born 14th November, 1853, at Forres, Morayshire. Son of Robert Peat, Solicitor and Town Chamberlain there. Educated at Forres Academy, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 37th Competition Bursar, 1869. Studied Law at the University of Edinburgh, 1875-77. Apprenticed to his father as Law Agent, 1870. Passed as Law Agent, July, 1877.

Occasional contributor to *Punch*.

Address:—Solicitor's Office, Caledonian Railway, 302 Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

REE, STEPHEN.

Born 12th May, 1852, at Letham, Forfarshire. Son of James Ree, Builder there. Educated at Letham Feuars' School, Arbroath

High School, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 27th Competition Bursar, 1868; promoted to higher Bursary in 2nd Session. M.A., 1872. Assistant Librarian in the University of Aberdeen, 1872-76, and Interim Librarian to April, 1877. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1873-76. First Competition Divinity Bursar there, 1873. B.D., 1876, and Brown Divinity Scholar. Licensed 8th May, 1876, by the Presbytery of Aberdeen. Assistant Minister at Crimond, Aberdeenshire, July, 1877, to November, 1878; and at West Parish, Aberdeen, February, 1879, to February, 1880. Ordained Minister of Boharm, Presbytery of Aberlour, 19th February, 1880.

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RITCHIE, ALEXANDER.

Born 4th December, 1848, at Birse, Aberdeenshire. Son of William Ritchie, Crofter, Auchaballa, Birse. Educated at Parish School, Birse, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 15th Competition Bursar (*decl.*), and Glenfarquhar (Ramsay) Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Certificated, 1872. Appointed Parish Schoolmaster of Urquhart, 1872; also Session Clerk and Treasurer. Passed Dick Bequest Examination, 1872.

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ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER ANDERSON.

Born 16th January, 1846, at Denhead, Boyndlie, Tyrie, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late James Robertson, Farmer there. Educated at Free Church and Parish Schools, New Abdour, Aberdeenshire; Free Church School, Udney, Aberdeenshire; and Grammar Schools, Aberdeen and Old Aberdeen. Bajan, 1868-69. Assistant Master, Presbyterian School, Morpeth, Northumberland, August, 1869 to October, 1870. Semi and Tertian, 1870-72. Reid Presentation Bursar, 1870. Completed Arts Course at the University of Glasgow during Sessions 1872-73 and 1873-74. Studied for the Ministry of the United Presbyterian Church at the Theological Hall, Edinburgh, 1873-77. City Missionary in Glasgow, September, 1872 to July, 1876. Licensed by the U.P. Presbytery of Glasgow, June, 1877. Ordained Minister of the U.P. Congregation of Ardersier, Presbytery of Elgin and Inverness,

March, 1878. Married 30th November, 1878, at Roseheart, Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire, to Mary, daughter of the late George Taylor, Master Mariner there.

Address:—United Presbyterian Manse, Ardersier, Inverness-shire.

ROBERTSON, ROBERT DAWSON.

Born 21st May, 1853, at Ordiquhill, Banffshire. Son of the late James Robertson, Farmer, Hillfolds, Ordiquhill. Educated at Parish Schools of Ordiquhill, and Cruden, Aberdeenshire, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 26th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Second Master at Classical School, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, 1872-75. Tutor to N. Leask, Esq., Abbey Park, St. Andrews, 1875-77. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47c, December, 1876; and Dick Bequest Examination, September, 1878. Appointed Headmaster, Rafford Public School, Forres, October, 1877. Married 27th December, 1878, at Newport, Dundee, to Joan Gilmour, daughter of the late Andrew Whittet, Builder, Edinburgh.

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ROSE, WILLIAM JAMES.

Born 26th May, 1853, at Kennethmont, Aberdeenshire. Son of Rev. Donaldson Rose, M.A., Free East Church, Brechin, Forfarshire. Educated at High School, Brechin, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. M.A., 1872. Studied Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1872-76. M.B., C.M., Edinb., 1876. Acted for some time as Assistant Medical Practitioner at St. Boswell's, Roxburghshire; and thereafter entered into partnership with Dr. James Brisbane, London.

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ROUSE, MARTIN LUTHER.

Born 21st September, 1851, at Greenwich, Kent. Son of Robert James Rouse, Colonial Broker, 130 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. Educated at Mr. Hake's, Rockland Hill, Bideford, Devon; Mr. White's, Richmond House, Reading, Berks; Mr. Winslow's, Wellington Villas, Brighton; Academy, Lausanne, and privately abroad; and at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. 21st Competition Bursar, 1868. Bajan, 1868-69. Entered his father's House as a clerk, April, 1869. From

October, 1869 to August, 1870, studied German in Würtemberg. Again in his father's House, September, 1870 to March, 1872. Studied farming at the Agricultural College, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, April, 1872, to June, 1874. Received highest Scholarship at end of first Term. M.R.A.C., 1874. Learning Farming on Farms in Suffolk, August, 1874, to April, 1875. Farmer near Winchester, Hants, May, 1875, to March, 1876. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, May, 1876, to April, 1877. Again in his father's House, May, 1877, to November, 1878. Entered the Middle Temple, November, 1878.

Author of a pamphlet entitled *The Foreign Policy of England: A Reply to the Speech of Mr. Cowen, M.P., delivered at Newcastle-on-Tyne, January 31, 1880.* London, 1880.

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SAUNDERS, JOHN.

Born 3rd July, 1852, at Portsoy, Banffshire. Son of the late John Saunders, Corn Merchant, Portsoy and London. Educated at Grammar School, Portsoy, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Tutor at Burlington House, Richmond, Surrey, 1872-73; and at The Hall, Wem, Salop, 1873-74. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1874-77. First Competition Divinity Bursar there, 1874. B.D., 1877, and Brown Divinity Scholar. Licensed June, 1877, by the Presbytery of Glasgow. Appointed Assistant Minister at Airth, Stirlingshire, October, 1877. Ordained 22nd July, 1879, Assistant and Successor to Rev. J. G. Scouler, Kingarth, Presbytery of Dunoon. Succeeded to the full charge on his death, 1st August, 1879. Married 27th October, 1880, at Falkirk, to Katherine Evans, daughter of Rev. William Begg, Minister of Falkirk.

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SCOTT, THOMAS.

Born 27th January, 1853, at Aberdeen. Son of the late Alexander Scott, Shoemaker there. Educated at Trades' School and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 23rd Competition Bursar (*decl.*), and Trades' Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-75.

Bruce Competition Divinity Bursar there, 1872. Licensed July, 1875, by the Presbytery of Aberdeen. Minister of Elchies Mission Church, Parish of Knockando, Morayshire, August, 1875, to January, 1878. Assistant Minister at Cullen, Banffshire, January, 1878, to June, 1879; and at Coupar Angus, Perthshire, June, 1879, to December, 1880. Minister of Ruthrieston Mission Church, Aberdeen, May to July, 1881. Ordained 1st August, 1881, by Presbytery of Aberdeen, to Church of Scotland Chaplaincy at Mhow.

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SIME, DONALD.

Born 21st August, 1848, at Bankfoot, Auchtergaven, Perthshire. Son of Alexander Sime, Sawmiller, Kenmore, now of Perth. Educated at Breadalbane School, Aberfeldy, Acharn Free Church School, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. First Competition Bursar, 1868.* Simpson (Greek) Prizeman, 1872. M.A., 1873, with First Class Classical Honours. Ferguson Classical Scholar, October, 1873. Elected Scholar of Worcester College, Oxford, May, 1872. First Class in Classical Moderations, 1874. Appointed one of H.M. Inspectors of Schools for Scotland, February, 1875. Served with headquarters at Inverness, April, 1875, to April, 1877. In April, 1877, was allotted district including Caithness, Sutherland, North Ross, and Lewis, with headquarters at Bonar Bridge, Sutherlandshire. Examiner for Fullerton Classical Scholarship, 1877-78 and 1880-81. Married 5th October, 1875, at Alloa, Clackmannanshire, to Margaret Flint, daughter of the late Thomas Ramsay, Writer there.

Mr. Sime's first *General Report on the Schools inspected by him in the Counties of Ross, Sutherland, and Caithness* is given in the *Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, 1878-79*.

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SKENE, THOMAS ALEXANDER.

Born 6th October, 1849, at Aberdeen. Son of Thomas Skene, Inspector of Poor, Parish of Old Machar. Educated at West-End

* Mr. Sime's "Version" is to be found at p. 34 of Professor Geddes' *Classical Education in the North of Scotland*, 1869; and at p. 87 of the same writer's *Principles of Latinity*, 1880.

Academy, Dr. Tulloch's School, Silver Street Academy, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1870-75. M.B., C.M., 1875. M.D., 1877. Acted as Assistant to Dr. Martin, Stonehaven, August to December, 1875, when he commenced practice there on his own account. Member of the British Medical Association. Married 27th March, 1877, at Stonehaven, to Marianne, daughter of James Allan, Merchant there. Mrs. Skene died 10th November, 1880.

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SKINNER, CHARLES GORDON LENNOX.

Born 6th November, 1851, at Drumin, Ballindalloch, Banffshire. Son of the late James Skinner, Factor for the Duke of Richmond and Gordon there. Educated at Weston House School, Elgin, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Bajan, 1868-69. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1869-73. M.B., C.M., 1873. M.D., 1877. Assistant to Dr. Muscroft, Pontefract, Yorkshire, August, 1873, to October, 1874. From January, 1875, to January, 1877, Surgeon Royal W. India Mail Service, on board S.S. *Mondego* to Brazil and River Plate; and S. SS. *Nile*, *Eider*, and *Para*, to West Indies. Again Assistant to Dr. Muscroft, February to October, 1877. In practice at Harpurhey, near Manchester, since November, 1877. Married 9th July, 1879, at Hemingbro', E. Yorkshire, to Emily Reinhardt, daughter of the late George Summerson, Merchant, Leeds.

Address :—Harpurhey, near Manchester.

SKINNER, WILLIAM.

Born 17th May, 1851, at Aberdeen. Son of George Skinner, Monumental Mason there. Educated at Marywell Street School, Gilcomston Free Church School, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Drum Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan, 1868-69. Studied for the Ministry of the Congregational Church at New College, London, 1869-70, and at the Congregational College, Nottingham, 1870-73. Ordained 23rd January, 1874. Minister of Congregational Church, Oakham, Rutlandshire, September, 1873, to September, 1877; and of Congregational Church, Chigwell Row, London, E., since September, 1877. Married 25th December, 1873, at Nottingham, to Charlotte, daughter of Alfred Craven, Leather Merchant there.

Author of *That Loon o' Baxter's: a Tale of Scottish Fisher Life*. Paisley, 1879; second edition, 1880; and of *The First of Three, or Along Life's Course: a Tale of School and University Life*. London, 1881. Editor of *Rhymes and Recollections of a Handloom Weaver*, by William Thom, with a biographical sketch by William Skinner. Paisley, 1880. Contributor of Essays to *Christian World Magazine*, *Evangelical Magazine*, *Excelsior*, *Sunday Magazine*, *Sunday School Chronicle*, *Sunday School Teacher*, &c.; of Fiction to *Christian World*, *Kind Words*, *Young England*, &c.; and of Reviews to *English Independent*, *Literary World*, *Nonconformist and Independent*, &c.

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SMITH, ROBERT.

Born 22nd July, 1850, at Sluie, Kincardine O'Neil, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late John Smith, Farmer, Easter Sluie, and Forester on Kincardine Lodge Estate. Educated at Parochial School, Kincardine O'Neil, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, 6th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1873. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-75. M.B., C.M., 1875, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery. M.D., 1880. M.R.C.P. Lond., 1880. Class Assistant to the Professor of Botany and to the Professor of Materia Medica, Aberdeen, in Summer Session 1874. Junior Demonstrator of Anatomy in the University during Session 1874-75 and Summer Session 1875; Senior Demonstrator, 1875-76 and Summer 1876. One of the Resident Medical Officers at the Leeds Public Dispensary to end of 1877. For next three years, 1878-80, Medical Registrar to Charing Cross Hospital, London. Became Assistant-Physician to Charing Cross Hospital in 1880. In the Medical School connected with that Hospital, was appointed Assistant Teacher of Physiology in 1879; Teacher of the Auscultation Class and Demonstrator of Morbid Anatomy in 1880. Appointed an Examiner (in Physiology and Chemistry) for Medical Degrees in the University of Aberdeen in 1879, and again in 1880. Died of consumption at Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, 9th September, 1881. "Naturally of a delicate constitution, Dr. Smith was subjected to a great deal of hard work in London. There, last year, were laid the seeds of the fatal illness which has carried him to

a premature grave. He caught cold, his enfeebled frame was unable to do battle with the malady, and while in Aberdeen last spring on a visit, he was very unwell. But, although his condition was then far from satisfactory, it was not anticipated that he was within a few months of his death. Medical opinion, based on the knowledge of his constitution and symptoms, is to the effect that his disease—consumption—had made giant strides before his death, the announcement of which will come upon his many friends in the North with painful surprise. . . . The tender, manly, pure nature of Robert Smith in the minds of his College compeers and his private friends will not readily be forgotten.”

Author of the Medical Registrar's *Reports* of Charing Cross Hospital for each of the three years, 1878, 1879, and 1880. Member of the Editorial Staff of the *Medical Times and Gazette* since 1878, and author of numerous (anonymous) leading articles, reviews, &c., therein. Contributor to the *Transactions* of the Pathological Society of London since 1880.

Vide obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* of 14th September, the *Aberdeen Journal* of 13th September, the *British Medical Journal* of 17th September, and the *Lancet* and the *Medical Times and Gazette* of 24th September.

SORRIE, GEORGE.

Born 4th December, 1854, at Kintore, Aberdeenshire. Son of George Sorrie, Labourer there. Educated at Parish School, Keithhall, Aberdeenshire, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 13th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. In 1872-74 held temporary appointments as Teacher at Monymusk and Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47c, December, 1873; and Dick Bequest Examination, September, 1875, with Marked Commendation. Head Master, Public School, Easterfield, Inverkeithney, Banffshire, 1874; Public School, Duthil, Inverness-shire, 1874-76; and Public School, Abernethy, Inverness-shire, 1876-81. Appointed Head Master, Public School, Banchory-Ternan, March, 1881. Married, 2nd January, 1877, at Abernethy, to Mary, daughter of James Grant, Farmer, Tombae, Abernethy.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Banchory-Ternan, Kincardineshire.

SPITTAL, JAMES.

Born 3rd April, 1848, at Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire. Son of Robert Spittal, Woolspinner there. Educated at Parish School, Tillicoultry. Launie Presentation Bursar, 1868; promoted to higher Bursary in Second Session. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. Parish Schoolmaster, Echt, Aberdeenshire, 1871-75. Passed Dick Bequest Examination, 1872. Magistrand, 1873-74; Elphinstone Bursar then. M.A., 1874. Certificated, under Scotch Code, Art. 66, 1874. Head Master, Public School, Monymusk, Aberdeenshire, 1875-81. Appointed Head Master, Public School, Ellon, July, 1881. Married 26th August, 1874, at Old Aberdeen, to Mary, daughter of Rose Porter, late Grocer there.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Ellon, Aberdeenshire.

STEWART, MUNGO JOHN.

Born 8th August, 1850, at Croft Catt, Aberfeldy, Perthshire. Son of the late John Stewart, Farmer, Croft Catt. Educated at Perth Academy and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Bajan, 1868-69. Studied Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1869-72. Died of consumption at Pitlochry, Perthshire, 29th June, 1872.

[Details supplied by Mr. Stewart's cousin, Miss M. Mathison, 15 High Street, Old Aberdeen.]

THOMSON, PETER.

Born 14th April, 1851, at Portsoy, Banffshire. Son of James Thomson, Farm Manager at Auchmore, Portsoy, now at Birkenhill, Gartly, Banffshire. Educated at Parish School, Gartly, Free Church School, Gartly, and Free Church School, Huntly (where he acted as unapprenticed Pupil Teacher, April, 1863, to September, 1868). 32nd Competition Bursar (*decl.*), 1867; 8th Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872, with First Class Honours in Classics and in Mental Philosophy, Hutton Prize and Town Council Gold Medal. Fullerton Classical and Philosophical Scholar, 1873. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church

of Scotland at New College, Edinburgh, 1872-76. First Ordinary Competition Bursar there in 1872 and 1874. Muir Hebrew Prizeman, 1874 (bracketed with James A. Paterson, now Professor of Hebrew in United Presbyterian Theological Hall, Edinburgh). Cunningham Fellow, 1876. Hebrew Tutor, New College, 1875-76. Studied Theology at Leipzig during Summers of 1874 and 1877, and at Strassburg during Summer of 1876; and Semitic Languages at Strassburg during Winter 1876-77. Licensed 2nd May, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Strathbogie. Assistant to Rev. J. Oswald Dykes, D.D., Regent Square Church, London, September to November, 1877. Ordained Free Church Minister of St. Fergus, Presbytery of Deer, 6th December, 1877. Examiner for Fullerton Classical Scholarship, 1879. "Besides overtaking his ordinary congregational work, and making special efforts on behalf of the young, he still continued his studies in Theology and Semitic Languages. . . . But this continuous strain of work, almost never broken by a holiday, was slowly undermining his health. On his way to assist an old fellow-student at his Communion in May last [1880], he was prostrated with an attack of congestion of the brain. He lay for three days in an Aberdeen hotel, no one knowing how urgent was the need for medical advice. When he was on a fair way to recovery, he was removed to the house of Professor Robertson Smith. On Friday, May 28th, he was sufficiently strong to have read to him the speeches on his friend's case in the Assembly; but during the night he was suddenly seized with an apoplectic stroke, which proved fatal."

Author of *The Life of David* (No. 1 of *Bible Class Primers* edited by Professor Salmond, Aberdeen). Edinburgh, 1881. To Eyre and Spottiswoode's *Aids to the Student of the Holy Bible* he contributed the *Historical Epitome, Part II., Between the Testaments*; and *Part III., Apostolic History*; and to the same Publishers' *Family Bible* (not yet published), the *Notes to the Old Testament*. Also Contributor to the *Homiletic Quarterly of Calvinism and Arminianism, an Eirenicon* (January and July, 1880); and to the *Expositor of Nebuchadnezzar's Isaiah* (February, 1880); and *God in Nature and in History* (March and April, 1881). Two Sermons and an Ordination Charge are printed in Mr. Steven's *Memorials, v. infra*.

Vide obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* of 31st May, 1st June, and 15th June, 1880, and 17th January, 1881; the *Aberdeen Journal* of 31st May; the *Banffshire Journal* of 1st June; the *Free Church of Scotland Missionary Record* for November, p. 279; the *Acts and Minutes* of the F.C. General Assembly, 1880, p. 208; and the *Proceedings and Debates* of the F.C. General Assembly, 1880, p. 282. *Vide* also *A Scotch Student: Memorials of Peter Thomson, A.M., Minister of the Free Church, St. Fergus*. By the Rev. George Steven, M.A., Logiealmond. Edinburgh, 1881.

[Mr. Thomson's schedule was returned by him three months before his death.]

TULLOCH, WILLIAM.

Born 20th July, 1852, at Livingston, Mid Calder, Midlothian. Son of the late Rev. Charles L. C. Tulloch, Free Church Minister there. Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Subsequently trained in Banking in Elgin and elsewhere. At present in London Office of Oriental Bank, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Address:—14 Alma Square, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.

WALLACE,* ARTHUR CHARLES.

Born 13th May, 1852, at Fraserburgh. Son of George Wallace, Solicitor, and Agent for Union Bank of Scotland there, and J.P. for Aberdeenshire. Educated at Parish School, Fraserburgh, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Dollar Institution, Clackmannanshire. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1868-71. Studied Law at the University of Edinburgh, 1872-78. Served apprenticeship to Messrs. Menzies and Coventry, W.S., Edinburgh, 1871-76. Admitted a member of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet, 24th October, 1879; and a Law Agent in Scotland, 18th May, 1881.

Address:—66 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

WALKER,* ALEXANDER.

Born 10th August, 1852, at Nether Anguston, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire. Son of Alexander Walker, Farmer there. Educated at

* This is the order followed in the Bajan Catalogue of 1868.

Parish School, Peterculter, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Farmer at home till June, 1876. At that date left for Canada. Commenced farming there, March, 1877. Married June, 1877, at Fergus, Ontario, to Mary, daughter of John Gerrie, Storekeeper there.

*Address:—*Fergus, Wellington County, Canada West.

WALKER, WILLIAM.

Twin brother of last. As above up to 1874. In that year left for Canada. Farmer there till 1879. Farmer at South Lynn, Peterculter, since 1879.

*Address:—*South Lynn, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire.

WATSON, now WATSON CHEYNE, WILLIAM.

Born 14th December, 1852, at Hobart Town, Tasmania. Son of the late Andrew Cheyne, Captain in Mercantile Navy, Ollaberry, Shetland. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. Ramsay Presentation Bursar, 1868. Bajan and Semi, 1868-70. Studied Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1870-75, resuming the name of Cheyne. M.B., C.M., Edinb., 1875, with First Class Honours. Studied further at Vienna, 1875-76, and Strassburg, Summer of 1876. House Surgeon in Professor Lister's Wards in Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 1876-77. Demonstrator of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, Summer of 1877. Syme Surgical Fellow, August, 1877. Accompanied Professor Lister to London, and acted as his first House Surgeon in King's College Hospital, October, 1877 to May, 1878. Appointed Surgical Registrar, May, 1878, and Assistant Surgeon, March, 1880; and Demonstrator of Surgery in King's College, March, 1880. F.R.C.S. Eng., (by Examination,) 1879. In June, 1880, awarded Boylston Medical Prize of Harvard University, U.S., and Boylston Gold Medal. Jacksonian Prizeman, April, 1881. Member of the British Medical Association.

Author of *On the relation of Organisms to Antiseptic Dressings* (*Transactions of Pathological Society of London*, 1879). Of *Antiseptic Treatment: What are its Essential Details? How are they best carried out in Practice?* (Boylston Prize Essay, 1880). And of *Antiseptic Surgery: Its Principles, Practice, History, and Results*. London, 1881.

Contributor of Papers on Antiseptic Surgery to the *British Medical Journal*, and of various Papers and Reviews to the *London Medical Record*, and other Medical Journals. Translator for the Sydenham Society of Koch's Work *Ueber Wundinfektionskrankheiten (Investigations into the Etiology of Traumatic Infective Diseases)*. London, 1880).

Address :—6 Old Cavendish Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

WESTLAND, ALBERT.

Born 5th May, 1853, at Aberdeen. Son of the late James Westland, Manager of North of Scotland Bank there. Educated at West-End Academy, Aberdeen, Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 48th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1872. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-75. M.B., C.M., 1875, with Highest Academical Honours. John Murray Scholar and Gold Medallist, 1875. M.D., 1877. Assistant Resident Physician, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, April, 1874 to April, 1875. Assistant to Drs. Forshall and Simpson, Highgate, N., June, 1875, to November, 1876. Then in Paris till April, 1877. In June, 1877, entered into partnership with Dr. J. Ford Anderson, of Belsize Park, N.W. One of the Medical Officers of Haverstock Hill and Malden Road Dispensary. Member of the British Medical Association. Married 30th July, 1878, at Aberdeen (Dr. G. M. Edmond acting as Groomsman), to Annie Logie, daughter of David Reid, Aberdeen.

Address :—16 Belsize Crescent, Belsize Park, London, N.W.

WILSON, ROBERT.

Born 21st February, 1853, at Buckie, Banffshire. Son of James Wilson, Writer, Banff, now of 7 Morrison Street, Edinburgh. Educated at Rathven Parish School, Buckie. Udney Duff Presentation Bursar, 1868. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-74, and at the University of Glasgow, 1874-76. Assistant Surgeon at Cardiff, South Wales, 1877-78. L.R.C.P. Edinb., L.R.C.S. Edinb., and L.M., 1879. Assistant Medical Practitioner, Bampton, Oxon, for six months in 1879. Assistant Divisional Surgeon to the E Division of the Metropolitan Police Force during 1880. Subsequently Surgeon in the Service of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company, on

board S.S. *Arco* (to Kurachee and Persian Gulf). At present acting as *Locum tenens* during illness of a Medical Practitioner in London, E.
Address:—7 Morrison Street, Edinburgh.

WILSON, ROBERT MORRISON.

Born 31st March, 1850, at Old Deer, Aberdeenshire. Son of Robert Wilson, M.A., Parochial Schoolmaster there. Educated at Old Deer Parish School. 31st Competition Bursar (*decl.*), and Drum Presentation Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1873. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-75; and at the Extra-mural School of Medicine, Edinburgh, 1874-75. M.B., C.M., 1875. M.D., 1881. Assistant Medical Practitioner, Workington, Cumberland, Summer of 1874. Resident Assistant, Elmhill Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, for six months in 1875. Medical Officer of the Parish of Old Deer, and Medical Practitioner there, since 1875. Surgeon to the 17th A.R.V. since April, 1877. Medical Officer, Buchan Combination Poorhouse. Member of the British Medical Association. Married 9th April, 1881, at St. John's, Edinburgh, to Charlotte Mary, daughter of the late Charles Anthony Balfour, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.

Address:—Old Deer, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire.

WOOD, JOHN.

Born 14th December, 1848, at Pluscarden, Elgin, Morayshire. Son of John Wood, Forester, Meft, Urquhart, Elgin. Educated at Pluscarden School, Institution School, Elgin, and Elgin Academy. Ettles (Elgin) Presentation Bursar and 38th Competition Bursar, 1868. M.A., 1873. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-74; and at New College, Edinburgh, 1874-76. 7th Ordinary Competition Bursar, 1874. Licensed July, 1876, by the Free Church Presbytery of Elgin. Minister at Mission Station, Bourtreebush, near Aberdeen, 1876-77. Assistant Minister at Free St. John's Church, Montrose, 1877-78; at Barry, Forfarshire, 1878; and at Cults, Aberdeen, 1878-79. Minister at Mission Station, Ettrick, Selkirkshire, 1879. Spent seven weeks of 1880 in Malta, and eight months in Italy, in the interest of the Free Church, preaching at Naples, Leghorn, and Venice. Acted for some time in 1880-81 as *Locum tenens* at

Auldearn, Nairnshire. In June, 1881, appointed by the Colonial Committee of the Free Church to New Zealand. Sailed 27th June.

Editor of a Volume of Sermons by the late Rev. Thomas Moir, M.A., Cruden, Aberdeenshire.

Address:—Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

YOUNG, DAVID DOIG.

Born 20th July, 1848, at Liverpool. Son of the late George Young, Blacksmith, Arbroath, Forfarshire. Educated at Academy and High School, Arbroath. Second Competition Arts Bursar of the Free Church Synod of Angus and Mearns, 1868; Duncan Bursar, Presbytery of Arbroath, 1869; promoted to a University Bursary in 4th Session. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1872-76. Missionary in connexion with Gallowgate Free Church, 1873-74; and in connexion with Melville Free Church, 1874-76. On 8th May, 1876, was Licensed and Ordained for College Department, Lovedale Missionary Institution, South Africa. In the same month, sailed from London in the *Windsor Castle*, along with Missionary parties for Blantyre and Livingstonia, arriving at Cape Town in June. In November of the same year, declined calls to two vacant charges in Cape Colony, at Fort Beaufort and East London. Married 26th December, 1877, at Lovedale, to Mary Wallace, daughter of James Weir, lay Evangelist there.

Author of *Lovedale and Lovedale Work* in the Free Church Missionary Record for November, 1876, March and April, 1877—republished by the London Missionary Society, and “translated and published in a very influential German Magazine” (*v. Proceedings and Debates* of F.C. General Assembly, 1877, p. 71).

Address:—Lovedale Institution, Alice, South Africa.

YOUNG, JOHN.

Born 9th February, 1852, at Portsoy, Banffshire. Son of Robert Young, Letter Carrier there. Educated at Portsoy Grammar School and Fordyce Academy. Redhyth Presentation Bursar, 1868. Teacher in Society School, Portsoy, March to August, 1872; in Lochies House School, Burntisland, Fife, October, 1872, to July, 1873; in Castle School, Guildford, Surrey, September to December, 1873; in Morgan Hospital,

Dundee, January to July, 1874; in Arnold Lodge School, Leamington, Warwickshire, September, 1874, to June, 1875; in Conway College, Conway, North Wales, July to December, 1875; in Central Hill College, Upper Norwood, London, S.E., January, 1876, to July, 1879; and in Collegiate School, Greenock, since September, 1879. Member of the College of Preceptors, London, 1878.

Address:—Collegiate School, Greenock.

YOUNGSON, JOHN WHITE.

Born 6th March, 1852, at Rosehearty, Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire. Son of Alexander Youngson, Inspector of Poor there. Educated at Parish Schools of Pitsligo and Skene, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. 33rd Competition Bursar, 1868; promoted to higher Bursary in 3rd Session. M.A., 1872. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-75. Bruce Competition Divinity Bursar there, 1872. Acted as Assistant to Rev. Adam Corbet, D.D., Drumoak, Aberdeenshire, 1874-75. Licensed May, 1875, by Presbytery of Deer; and Ordained 26th June, 1875, by the same Presbytery, at Pitsligo, as Church of Scotland Missionary to India. Sailed from Liverpool, 3rd September, and arrived at Calcutta, 10th October. Began work at Gujrat, Punjab, 5th November. Appointed Clerk of the Presbyterial Body of Northern India, 1879. Married 19th August, 1875, at Aberdeen, to Helen, daughter of William Moir, Merchant, Blackburn, near Aberdeen.

Address:—Gujrat, Punjab, India.

ADDITIONAL SEMIS OF 1869-70.*

BRYCE, JOHN STEWART.

Born 15th April, 1849, at Aberdeen. Son of James Bryce, Advocate there. Educated at Silver Street Academy and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Bajan, 1865-66. Semi, 1869-70. Apprenticed as Law Agent, 1870. Studied Law at the University of Aberdeen, 1871-73. Passed as Law Agent in July, as Notary Public in October, and as Advocate in Aberdeen in November, 1876.

Address:—Westbank, Aberdeen.

JACK, ALEXANDER.

Born 11th March, 1851, at Portsoy, Banffshire. Son of John Jack, Merchant there. Educated at Grammar School, Portsoy, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Bajan, 1867-68. 13th Competition Bursar, 1869. Semi, Tertian, and Magistrand, 1869-72. M.A., 1873. First Assistant Master, Dr. Seaver's Private Boarding School, Brighton, 1872-73. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47c, December, 1873. Head Master, Public School, Glenlivet, Banffshire, 1873-76. English Master, High School, Leith, 1876-77. Head Master, Public School, New Byth, Aberdeenshire, 1877-80. Passed Dick Bequest Examination, September, 1877, with Very Marked Distinction. Appointed Head Master, Public School, Drumblade, Aberdeenshire, July, 1880. Married 9th November, 1877, at Leith, to Jane Ann, daughter of George Loch, late of Royal Horse Guards.

Author of *Geography of the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray in Prose and Verse*, 1876; *A Reviewer Reviewed*, 1876; *A Monograph*

* For ALEXANDER BARCLAY, erroneously included under this head in *Preliminary Record*, v. p. 66.

on the Battle of Glenlivet, 1876; A Revised Edition of the Shorter Catechism adapted to the Nineteenth Century Theology, 1878; A Guide to the Bursary Competition at Aberdeen University, with an Appendix containing the full Set of Examination Papers since 1861, 1879; second edition in the press.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Drumblade, Huntly, Aberdeenshire.

REID, WILLIAM.

Born 28th June, 1848, at Culsalmond, Aberdeenshire. Son of James Reid, Farmer, Ararat, Australia. Educated at Episcopal School, Tillymorgan, Aberdeenshire, and Parish School, Culsalmond. Schoolmaster, Fetternear, Aberdeenshire, 1865-68. Bajan, 1867-68. Semi, Tertian, and Magistrand, 1869-72. Drum Presentation Bursar, 1869; Burnett Presentation Bursar, 1871. M.A., 1873. Assistant Mathematical Master, Ayr Academy, 1872-75. Appointed Senior Assistant Master in Mathematical Department, High School, Glasgow, October, 1875. Married 30th December, 1875, at Aberdeen, to Isabella, daughter of Alexander Gordon, Quill Manufacturer there.

Address:—High School, Glasgow.

SIMPSON, JAMES.

Born 5th June, 1848, at South Burreldales, Alvah, Banffshire. Son of the late George Simpson, Farmer there. Educated at Parish School, Alvah, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Bajan, 1867-68. 52nd Competition Bursar, and awarded unclaimed Ross Presentation Bursary, 1869. Semi, 1869-70. Entered Inland Revenue Department (Exercise Branch), 23rd January, 1870. Instructed in gauging in Aberdeen (Town and County), 1871. Sent to Ross-shire as Second Class Assistant, attached to Inverness Collection, and surveyed Balblair Distillery, Ross-shire, during Season 1873. Sent to Ireland in 1874, on promotion as First Class Assistant, and appointed to Kilbeggan Distillery, County West Meath. Also surveyed for some time at Birr or Parsonstown, King's County. Promoted to rank of Ride Officer and sent, 1st January, 1875, to Chalford, Gloucestershire. Returned in 1876 to Aberdeenshire as Officer of Turriff Ride. Went thence in 1877 to Ballater Preventive Station, and remained there till 1st

November, 1880, when promoted to be Division Officer, and sent to Bass and Co.'s Brewery, Burton-on-Trent, as one of the officers required in carrying out the provisions embodied in the Inland Revenue (Repeal of Malt Duties, &c.) Act, 1880.

*Address:—*South Burreldales, Alvah, Banffshire.

ADDITIONAL TERTIANS OF 1870-71.

ELLIS, ANDREW MURRAY.

Born 2nd March, 1844, at Ord, Banffshire. Son of John Ellis, Farmer, Millbrenx, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Parish Schools of Peterhead, New Byth, and Monquhitter, Aberdeenshire, and at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Bajan and Semi, 1867-69. Tertian and Magistrand, 1870-72. Cruden Presentation Bursar, 1870. Studied for the Ministry of the Congregational Church at the Theological Hall, Edinburgh, 1871-74. Whitelaw Scholar there, 1873-74. Received call to Congregational Church, Ayr, 1874. Declined, and gave up idea of entering Ministry. Assistant Master, Public School, Ayton, Berwickshire, 1875-76. Attended Class of Theory, History, and Practice of Education at the University of Edinburgh, 1876-77. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47b, December, 1876. Acted as Interim Teacher, Leith High School, April to July, 1877. Second Master, Bath Lane School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1877-79. Appointed Head Master, Science and Art School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1879. Married 27th December, 1877, at New Byth, to Annie, daughter of Ebenezer Gibb, Merchant there.

Address:—Care of Mr. E. Gibb, Merchant, New Byth, Turriff, Aberdeenshire.

WILSON, JAMES, *latterly* JAMES MAACKENZIE.

Born 5th July, 1842, at Rhives, Parkhill, Kilmuir Easter, Ross-shire. Son of the late Donald Wilson, Farm Manager there. Received early education at Parish School, Alness, Ross-shire, Parish School, Kilmuir Easter, and Tain Academy. In Autumn of 1857, appointed, when only 15 years of age, Head Teacher, in Free Church School,

Balmuchy, Fearn, Ross-shire. Attended Grammar School, Aberdeen, for three months in 1861. Bajan and Semi, 1861-63. In Summer of 1863 taught for three months in a private School kept by Rev. Mr. Childe, Ipswich. Subsequently resumed duties at Balmuchy School, where the strain of overwork brought on a serious illness, which prevented his either studying or teaching for a considerable time. When sufficiently recovered to resume work, accepted an appointment as Assistant to Rev. Robert Gray, M.A., Teacher of Mathematics, Grammar School, Aberdeen, which he retained for two years, until again prostrated by a severe attack of typhoid fever in Autumn of 1866. During Winter of 1866-67, acted as Tutor to the Sons of William Skene, Glassel House, Aberdeenshire (afterwards Hon. W. Skene, M.L.C., Victoria). Subsequently Tutor to the Son of the late William Leslie, Warthill, Aberdeenshire. Continued to act as such till the death of his pupil in 1872. Tertian and Magistrand, 1870-72. In 1872, became Tutor to the Son of the late Professor Davidson, LL.D., Inchmarlo, Kincardineshire. Accompanied his pupil to Oxford; and there read privately with several other candidates for Matriculation. Married 20th August, 1872, at St. Aldate's Church, Oxford, to Louisa Amelia, daughter of the late Rev. Signor Lorenzo Lucena, M.A., Teacher of Spanish in the University. Subsequent to his marriage, made use of his mother's maiden name of Mackenzie. On 11th October, 1873, became an unattached student in the University. A bad cold caught in 1874 brought on an affection of the lungs, which made it expedient for him to seek a warmer climate. Accordingly, in October of that year he sailed for Australia. Landed at Melbourne, 1st January, 1875, and was appointed Writing Master in the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Melbourne, in March, and Head Master, State School, Natimuk, Wimmera District, Victoria, 14th April. On the tedious journey from Melbourne, he caught cold afresh, and at Natimuk his illness rapidly increased. He died there at 3 A.M. on 2nd July, 1875, having taught in the School till 3 P.M. of the preceding day; and was buried on 5th July, his 33rd birthday.

[Details supplied by Mrs. J. McK. Wilson, Oxford; Mrs. Fraser, Cromarty, Mr. Wilson's sister; and Mr. John McD. Wilson, Sandhurst, Victoria, his brother.]

ADDITIONAL MAGISTRANDS OF 1871-72.*

BARCLAY, ALEXANDER.

Born 29th March, 1830, at Tulloch, Bonar Village, Sutherlandshire. Son of the late William Barclay, Tacksman there. Educated at Parish and Free Church Schools, Creich, Sutherlandshire. Attended Free Church Training College, Edinburgh, during Sessions 1858 and 1859. Bajan, 1866-67. Semi and Tertian, 1868-70. Magstrand, 1871-72. Master of Public School, Dibaig, Applecross, Ross-shire, 1872-77; of Public School, Bragar, Barvas, Lewis, 1877-80; of Public School, Tong, Lewis, since 1880.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Tong, Stornoway, Ross-shire.

DICKIE, MATTHEW.

Born 10th December, 1847, at Aberdeen. Son of Rev. Andrew Dickie, St. Paul Street U.P. Church. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. 47th Competition Bursar, 1864. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1864-67. Teacher in Percy Street Academy, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1867-69; and in Independent College, Taunton, 1869-71. Magstrand, 1871-72. Studied for the Ministry of the United Presbyterian Church at Edinburgh, 1871-75. Licensed 18th January, 1876, by the U.P. Presbytery of Paisley and Greenock. Ordained Minister of the U.P. Church of Alva, Presbytery of Stirling, 6th March, 1877.

Address:—United Presbyterian Manse, Alva, Stirlingshire.

* For GEORGE OENTER, erroneously included under this head in *Preliminary Record*, v. p. 83.

INNES, CHARLES.

Born 29th May, 1847, at Kirkmichael, Banffshire. Son of the late Alexander Innes, Farmer, Fodderletter, Kirkmichael. Educated at Parish Schools of Kirkmichael and Tomintoul. Bajan, Semi, and Tertian, 1867-70. Appointed Parish Schoolmaster, Kirkmichael, July, 1870. Certificated and passed Dick Bequest Examination, 1871. Magistrand, 1871-72. M.A., 1874. Studied for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-77. Bruce Competition Divinity Bursar there, 1872. Appointed Head Master of the Commerce Street Public School, Aberdeen, March, 1876. Elected President of the Aberdeen University Literary Society, 1879. Died of consumption at Kirkmichael, 8th August, 1881. "It is feared that Mr. Innes found the origin of his malady in a severe wetting that he met with a couple of summers ago in travelling from his home in Banffshire to catch a train for London. His health for the past twelve months had been sufficient to occasion anxiety to his friends, and in May last he was compelled to withdraw from his work in Commerce Street School."

Vide obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* and the *Aberdeen Journal* of 10th August, the *Northern Advertiser* and the *Banffshire Journal* of 16th August, the *Elgin Courier and Courier* of 23rd August, and the *Educational News* of 20th August.

KERR, JAMES.

Born 9th November, 1842, at Tarland, Aberdeenshire. Son of John Kerr. Educated at Parish School, Coull, Aberdeenshire, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 24th Competition Bursar, 1862. Bajan and Semi, 1862-64. Tertian, 1865-66. Magistrand, 1871-72. M.A., 1873. Passed Dick Bequest Examination, 1866. Certificated, 1867. Parish Schoolmaster at Tarland, Aberdeenshire, 1867-73. Appointed Head Master, Practising School, Church of Scotland Training College, Aberdeen, October, 1873. Married 29th December, 1874, at Aberdeen, to Eliza, daughter of the late James Collie, Farm Overseer, Aboyne.

Address:—Church of Scotland Training College, Aberdeen.

MESTON, CHARLES.

Born 11th August, 1845, at Cleanhill, Marnoch, Banffshire. Son of Archibald Meston, retired Farmer, Ellon, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Marnoch Parish School and Grammar Schools, Aberdeen, and Old Aberdeen. Bajan and Semi, 1866-68. Tertian, 1869-70. Magstrand, 1871-72. Studied Divinity at the University of Aberdeen, 1872-74. Appointed Master of the Public School, Portlethen, January, 1874. Passed Examination for Government Certificate under Scotch Code, Art. 47b, December, 1874. Married 15th September, 1875, at Belhelvie, Aberdeenshire, to Ann, daughter of George Laing, late Blacksmith, Eggie, Belhelvie.

Address:—Schoolhouse, Portlethen, Kincardineshire.

MICKLE, ADAM FREDERICK JOHN.

Born 9th December, 1847, at Kirkby Wisk, Yorkshire. Son of David Mickle, M.R.C.S. Eng., Kirklington, Yorkshire. Educated privately at Kirklington. Bajan, 1864-65. In August, 1865, was invalided for two years, owing to a blow on the head from a cricket ball. Semi, 1867-68. Again invalided, 1868-69. Tertian, 1869-70. At home during Winter Session 1870-71, on account of his father's serious illness. Studied Medicine at the University of Edinburgh during Summer Session 1871. Magstrand, 1871-72, which Session also constituted an Annus Medicus. Studied Medicine at the University of Glasgow, 1872-73; at the University of Aberdeen, 1873-74; and at the Extra-mural School of Medicine, Edinburgh, 1874-75. Also spent some time in attendance on Hospital practice in London and Paris. L.R.C.S. Edinb., and L.M., 1875. L.R.C.P. Edinb., 1876. M.B., C.M., Aberd., 1878. M.D., 1880. From May, 1875, to June, 1879, in practice at Alva, Stirlingshire. Held there appointments of Parochial Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health. From June, 1879, to September, 1880, acted as *Locum tenens* in London, and at Kirklington, at Cromarty, and at Glandford Brigg, Lincolnshire. On 22nd September sailed from London as Surgeon on board S.S. *Otaki*, arriving at Port Lyttelton, New Zealand, 5th January, 1881. Appointed in same month House Surgeon, The Hospital, Christ Church, Canterbury, New Zealand.

Address:—Care of Dr. David Mickle, Kirklington, Ripon, Yorks.

SMITH, DAVID.

Born 25th December, 1844, at Funnich, Durris, Kincardineshire. Son of the late David Smith, Farmer there. Educated at Glen of Dhuilt School, Durris, Wardend School, Durris, and Kirktown School, Durris. Bajan and Semi, 1869-71. Tertian and Magistrand, 1871-72. Studied for the Ministry of the English Presbyterian Church at Divinity Hall, London, 1872-75. In April, 1872, opened a Mission Station at Naylor's Row, Hull; and in May, 1873, opened another at York: both under Rev. W. P. Mackay, Prospect Church, Hull. Licensed 11th May, 1875, by the Presbytery of London. Ordained 22nd September, at Hull, by the Presbytery of Newcastle, as a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England to the Island of Formosa, China. Sailed 27th September, from Liverpool, per S.S. *Glaucus*. Arrived at Hong Kong, 16th November. After a short stay at Amoy, crossed thence to Formosa, 21st February, 1876, and joined Dr. Dickson and Rev. William Campbell of the English Presbyterian Mission at Taiwanfoo, where has been stationed ever since. Married 8th November, 1876, at Hong Kong, to Fanny, daughter of the late George Patrick, Shipmaster, Hull.

Contributor of Papers and Sermons to *British Evangelist* (1874-75), and to *English Presbyterian Church Messenger* (since 1876).

Address :—English Presbyterian Mission House, Taiwanfoo, Formosa, China.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.*

AVERY, JOHN.

Born 1st December, 1851, at Aberdeen. Son of the late John Avery, Printer and Publisher there. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Attended Class of English (and of Chemistry) during Session 1868-69. Spent 1869-70 in business in Edinburgh; 1871-73, in his father's office; 1874, in London Office of Crédit Foncier of England. In 1875, settled in Shrewsbury as a Wine Merchant.

Address :—Brooklyn Cottage, Shrewsbury.

BENTON, JAMES THOMPSON.†

Born 9th September, 1852, at Old Manse, Boharm, Banffshire. Son of John Benton, Farmer, now of Sheriffhaugh, Rothes, Banffshire. Educated at Boharm Parish School and Milne's Institution, Fochabers. Attended Class of English (and of Junior Mathematics) during Session 1868-69. In end of 1869, joined his brother William, a Sheep Farmer in Texas, U.S. Soon thereafter obtained a Sheep Farm near Yorktown, de Witt County, Texas; at which town he was murdered by a former servant, 15th October, 1875.

[Details supplied by Mr. Benton's sister, Miss Mary Benton, Sheriffhaugh.]

* Only those classes whose names are not within brackets were attended in connection with The Class of 1868-72.

† JOHN BENTON, whose name occurs in the *Preliminary Record*, attended Classes in Aberdeen University during Session 1868-69, but not that of English. JAMES THOMPSON BENTON is wrongly entered in the University Register as having attended English during Session 1867-68.

BRAND, ALEXANDER THEODORE.

Born 14th September, 1852, at Chicago, Illinois, United States. Son of the late Alexander Brand, Chartered Accountant and U. S. Consul, Aberdeen. Educated at Dr. Tulloch's Academy, Aberdeen, privately at Dr. W. P. Smith's, Keig, and at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. 39th Competition Bursar (*decl.*), 1869. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics (and of Chemistry) during Session 1869-70; (of Botany and of Practical Chemistry during Summer Session 1870). Entered Union Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen, 1st October, 1870, and remained in the service till 14th October, 1877. Studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1877-81. M.B., C.M., 1881, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery. At present on the Continent, attending the Schools of Medicine at Vienna, Paris, &c. Entered Rifle Volunteer Service as Sub-lieutenant of No. 7 Coy., 1st A.R.V., 26th April, 1875. Full Lieutenant, 11th September, 1876.

Address :—7 Dee Place, Aberdeen.

CHRISTIE, WILLIAM.*

Born 3rd August, 1851, at Twickenham, Middlesex. Son of David Christie, formerly Manager of the Northern Assurance Company, Aberdeen. Educated at Grammar School, Reigate, Surrey, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics (and of English) during Session 1869-70. Entered Service of Northern Assurance Company, 1870. In London Office, 1 Moorgate Street, E.C., till March, 1881. Transferred then to Dublin Office. Married 7th May, 1881, to Emilie Ada, daughter of the late Walter Ford, of London and Margate, Engineer.

Address :—Northern Assurance Co.'s Office, 40 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

CLARKE, GEORGE JAMES.

Born 17th November, 1852, at Inverawe, Argyllshire. Son of the late Robert Clarke, Barcaldine, Argyllshire. Educated at Union

* WILLIAM CHRISTIE is wrongly entered in the University Register as having attended English during Session 1868-69. The same remark applies to O. W. TYTLER.

Row Academy, Aberdeen, and privately. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics during Session 1869-70, and of Junior Natural Philosophy during Session 1870-71. Entered pupil with Mr. Dyce Cay, Harbour Engineer, Aberdeen, 1869-76. Admitted Student of Institute of Civil Engineers, 1876. Assistant Resident Engineer, Victoria and Albert Docks, Silvertown, North Woolwich, London, E., 1876-81. Appointed Chief Assistant Engineer, Bengal Central Railway, Calcutta, 1881. Sailed for India, 17th October.

Address.—Bengal Central Railway, Calcutta.

COMRIE, WILLIAM JAMES.

Born 18th August, 1853, at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Son of J. D. Comrie, L.R.C.S. Edinb., Peterhead. Bajan, 1869-70. Double Bajan, 1870-71. Attended as a Private Student the Class of Moral Philosophy (and of Logic), 1871-72. Studied Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1872-73; and at the University of Aberdeen, 1877-78.

Address.—Care of Dr. J. D. Comrie, Peterhead.

CUMMING, DONALD.

Born 24th November, 1839, at Culnakirk, Glen Urquhart, Inverness-shire. Son of the late John Cumming, Farmer there. Educated at Polmaly School, Glen Urquhart, Maryburgh School, Dingwall, Ross-shire, and Plockton School, Lochalsh, Ross-shire. Attended Free Church Training College, Glasgow, during Sessions 1860 and 1861. Second Class Queen's Scholar there. Certificated 1861. Also attended Classes at the University of Glasgow, 1860-62. Grant Presentation Bursar, University of Aberdeen, 1868. Semi, Tertian, and Magstrand, 1868-71. Attended Class of English during Session 1868-69. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Aberdeen, 1871-75. Gaelic Bursar there, 1871. Thereafter acted as Missionary at Newbyth, Aberdeenshire, until compelled by ill health to retire to Milltown, Glen Urquhart, where he died, 7th August, 1876.

[Details supplied by Rev. Alexander Cumming.]

DICKSON, JAMES THOMPSON.*

Born 16th November, 1851, at Inverness. Son of George Dickson, formerly Secretary and Inspector of the Caledonian Bank, Inverness, now of Kentucky, U.S. Educated at Forres Academy. Attended Class of English (and of Junior Mathematics) during Session 1868-69. Thereafter became a Farmer in the United States.

Address :—Killmure, Worthington, Jefferson Co., Kentucky, U.S.

EDWARDS, GEORGE.

Born 30th October, 1848, at Drainie, Morayshire. Son of the late George Edwards, Lossiemouth. Educated at Parish School, Drainie, and General Assembly School, Lossiemouth. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics (and of Chemistry) during Session 1869-70. Since that date has been engaged in Teaching in London.

Address :—Waverley House, Copleston Road, London, S.E.

FORBES, JAMES.

Born 20th November, 1848, at Woodside, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late Rev. Robert Forbes, Free Church Minister, Woodside. Educated at Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Attended Class of English (and of Junior Mathematics) during Session 1868-69. Thereafter became a Planter in Ceylon. Married.

Address :—Care of Messrs. Somerville and Co., Colombo, Ceylon.

GARLAND, THOMAS.

Born 25th December, 1852, at Ardlethen, Ellon, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late Thomas Garland, Ardlethen Cottage. Educated at Methlic Parish School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Gymnasium,

* Like BENTON, DICKSON is made by the University Register to appear to have attended English during Session 1867-68. A similar remark applies to FORBES, GRAY, and WILLIAMSON. In the same list occurs the name of WILLIAM DONALD, son of William Donald, King Edward, Banff, the number of his absences and his place in the Final Examination being noted as usual. Mr. Donald, who is now a Medical Practitioner in Banff, writes (2nd February, 1880) :—"I never attended the English Class at all".

Old Aberdeen. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics (and of Chemistry) during Session 1869-70; of Junior Natural Philosophy (of Natural History and of Chemistry) during Session 1870-71. Became Tenant of Ardlethen Farm, 1876. Married 7th November, 1878, at Pitgersie, Foveran, Aberdeenshire, to Isabella, daughter of James Hunter Harvey, Farmer there.

Address :—Ardlethen, Ellon, Aberdeenshire.

GIBSON, HENRY.

Born 6th July, 1854, at Foveran, Aberdeenshire. Son of Henry J. Gibson, Mill of Newburgh, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics during Session 1869-70; of Senior Mathematics and of Junior Natural Philosophy during Session 1870-71. Thereafter became a Commercial Traveller in the employment of various Firms.

Address :—134 Oxford Street, Glasgow.

GRANT, WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

Born 6th February, 1854, at Inverness. Son of the late Donald Grant, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer there. Educated at Royal Academy, Inverness. Attended as a Private Student, Class of Junior Natural Philosophy (of Senior Natural Philosophy and of Chemistry) during Session 1870-71. Subsequently passed through full Arts Curriculum, 1871-75. Fraser Presentation Bursar, 1871. M.A., 1876. Studied Divinity and Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, 1875-76. Second Master, Collegiate School, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, Summer 1872. Taught in Southport College, Lancashire, Summer 1875. Appointed Second Master, Modern School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, October, 1876.

Address :—Craigellachie Villa, Millburn, Inverness.

GRAY, JOHN ANDERSON.

Born 5th February, 1853, at Methlic, Aberdeenshire. Son of Rev. Alexander Gray, M.A., Minister of Auchterless. Educated at Parish School, Auchterless, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Attended Class of English (of Junior Mathematics and of Chemistry)

during Session 1868-69. Sailed for New Zealand in 1872. Since then has been engaged there in Teaching.

Address :—Public School, Glenore, Otago, New Zealand.

LAING, ADAM ARBUTHNOT.

Born 18th June, 1837, at Cruden, Aberdeenshire. Son of John Laing, Farmer, Kiplaw, Cruden. Educated at St. Fergus Parish School and Grammar School, Aberdeen. 10th Competition Bursar, University and King's College, 1856. Passed through full Arts Curriculum there, 1856-60. Studied for the Ministry of the Free Church of Scotland at Glasgow, 1861-64. Competition Bursar there, 1861. Licensed 1866, by the Free Church Presbytery of Deer. Attended, as a Private Student, Class of English at the University of Aberdeen during Session 1868-69. M.A., 1869. In 1869, ordained to a charge in Queensland, by the Free Church Presbytery of Deer. Proceeded to Queensland in 1870. Returned to this country in 1878. Has since acted as *Locum tenens* at Free Church, Lumphanan, Aberdeenshire, and Free Church, Newluce, Wigtownshire.

Address :—Offices of the Free Church, Edinburgh.

M^cCOMBIE, WILLIAM.*

Born 6th November, 1848, at Lumphanan, Aberdeenshire. Son of the late Rev. Charles McCombie, LL.D., Minister of Lumphanan. Educated privately and at Parish School, Lumphanan. 6th Competition Bursar, 1867. Bajan and Semi, 1867-69. Re-attended Senior Greek Class during part of Session 1869-70. Died of consumption at Lumphanan, 20th February, 1871.

[Details supplied by Mr. McCombie's brother-in-law, Rev. Thomas Young, B.D., The Manse, Ellon, Aberdeenshire.]

MAITLAND, WILLIAM.

Born 23rd December, 1852, at Kemnay, Aberdeenshire. Son of William Maitland, Merchant there. Educated at Kemnay Parish School, Silver Street Academy, Aberdeen, and Gymnasium, Old

* Omitted in *Preliminary Record*.

Aberdeen. Attended Class of English (and of Chemistry) during Session 1868-69. Went into a Wholesale Mercantile House in Aberdeen for a few years. Thereafter went to Kemnay and entered into partnership with his father. In May, 1872, recommended by Lord Lieutenant of the County for a Commission in the Volunteer Service. Gazetted Ensign, 26th August, 1872. Passed Examination for Captain at Wellington Barracks, London, March, 1873; and is at present Commanding Officer of the Kemnay Company, 4th A.R.V.

Address :—Kemnay, Aberdeenshire.

MARTIN, JAMES.

Vide Preliminary Record, p. 24. The following advertisement was inserted in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press*, the *Aberdeen Journal*, and the *Scotsman* of 13th and 16th July, 1881, also in the *Times* of 16th July :—

JAMES MARTIN (native of Parish of Old Machar, and Son of late WILLIAM MARTIN), who attended the Junior Mathematical Class in Aberdeen University during Session 1869-70, or anyone acquainted with his present address, will confer a favour by communicating with Mr. P. J. ANDERSON, 12 Telford Street, Inverness.

On 18th July, Mr. Martin wrote to the Editor, and subsequently communicated the following details :—

Born 21st April, 1820, at Aberdeen. Son of the late William Martin, Overseer, Broudford Works, Aberdeen. Educated at Queen Street Seminary and Mechanics' Institution, Aberdeen, and privately. Appointed Teacher in Free Church School, Inch, Aberdeenshire, 1848; in Free Church School, Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, 1851; in Free Church School, Durris, Kincardineshire, 1855; in Free Church School, Deskford, Banffshire, 1856; and in Industrial School, Aberdeen, 1856. Attended in Marischal College and University, Class of Junior Greek during Session 1858-59; and, in the University of Aberdeen, Class of Junior Humanity during part of Session 1868-69, and of Junior Mathematics during Session 1869-70. Missionary in Aberdeen during 1868. Teacher in Eldon School, London, 1871-73; and in Wellington Road Board School, London, since 1873. Certificated, 1856. Married 23rd December, 1852, at Aberdeen, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Cassie, Aberdeen.

Author of *Eminent Ecclesiastics of Aberdeen and the North*, now appearing in the *Aberdeen Herald and Weekly Free Press*. Contributor of Reviews and Poems to the *Free Press*.

Address :—7 Trelawney Road, Hackney, London, E.

MILNE, WILLIAM.

Born 10th August, 1849, at Peterculter, Kincardineshire. Son of James Milne, Peterculter. Attended Class of Senior Natural Philosophy (and of Junior Mathematics) during Session 1871-72. For some time thereafter Teacher in Aberdeen; and subsequently in Public School, Melrose, Roxburghshire. In February, 1880, sailed for South Africa, and is now a Teacher in Gymnasium, Stellenbosch.

Address :—The Gymnasium, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

MURRAY, ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

Born 3rd August, 1855, at Aberdeen. Son of William Murray, Strichen, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics during Session 1869-70; of Senior Mathematics and of Junior Natural Philosophy during Session 1870-71. Thereafter became a Traveller in the service of the Aberdeen Commercial Company.

Address :—4 Little Chapel Street, Aberdeen.

MURRAY, JAMES.

Born 19th September, 1850, at Woodside, Aberdeenshire. Son of William Murray, Hide Factor and American Produce Broker, Aberdeen and London. Educated at Public School, Woodside, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Attended Class of English (and of Logic) during Session 1868-69; (of Anatomy and of Chemistry during Session 1869-70). Associated in business with his father, for last three years in London and Liverpool, previously in Aberdeen. Married 15th July, 1874, at Alford, Aberdeenshire, to Martha, daughter of William Benton, Farmer, Crookmore, Alford (died 1st May, 1875); and 15th November, 1876, at Aberdeen, to Charlotte, daughter of the late Charles Keith, Captain of the *Bella*, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Address :—57A West Smithfield, London.

RODGER, BENJAMIN HENRY.

Born 21st February, 1854, at Aberdeen. Son of James Rodger, Tanner, Rosewells, Aberdeen. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen.

Attended Class of Senior Natural Philosophy (and of Junior Mathematics) during Session 1871-72; (of Junior Natural Philosophy and of Chemistry during Session 1872-73). In 1877, became a Reporter on the Staff of the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press*.

Address :—*Free Press* Office, Aberdeen.

ROSE, JOHN.

Born about 1845, at Aberdeen. Son of J. Rose, Tailor there. Educated at Marywell Street School, Aberdeen. Pupil Teacher there. Attended Class of English during Session 1868-69. Master of Free Church School, Enzie, Banffshire; and subsequently of Public School, Culter-Cullen. Married.

Address :—Public School, Culter-Cullen, Aberdeenshire.

SMITH, JAMES.

Deputy Commissioner, Chinese Imperial Customs. While at home on leave of absence, attended Class of Logic (and of English) during Session 1870-71. While again at home on leave, married 4th October, 1881, at Aberdeen, to Anne, daughter of Alexander Eddie.

Address :—Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, Peking.

STEPHEN, WILLIAM REID.

Born 28th August, 1852, at Elchies, Knockando, Morayshire. Son of the late Dr. William Stephen, of Fosterseat, Lhanbryd, Morayshire, and West Cults, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. Attended Class (of Junior Mathematics during Session 1867-68); of English (and of Junior Natural Philosophy) during Session 1868-69. In November, 1873, went to Texas, U.S., to join his brother Alexander, and James Thompson Benton, in Sheep

Farming there. Died 26th October, 1878, at San Diego, Texas, from the effects of a gunshot wound due to the accidental discharge of his rifle.

[Details supplied by Miss Mary Benton, Sheriffhaugh, Banffshire.]*

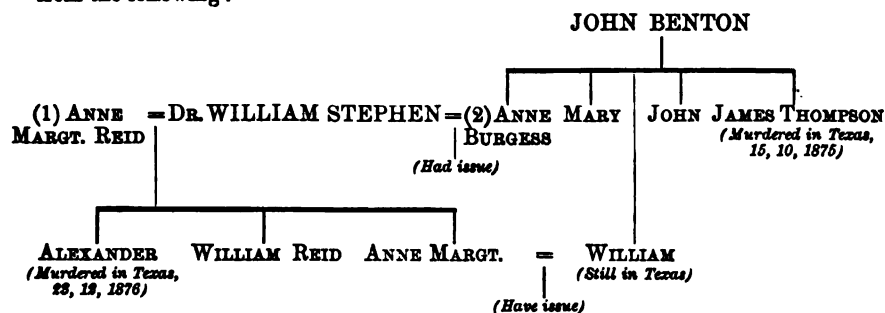
THOM, PETER, now PATRICK BÆDA.†

Born 4th May, 1849, at Bogfouton, Forgue, Aberdeenshire. Son of William Thom, Farmer there, now of Headhouse of Clatt, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Clatt Parish School. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics during Session 1869-70; (Chemistry, 1870-71; Practical Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology, 1875). Passed Matriculation Examination of the University of London, 1874; 1st B.Sc., 1877. Classical and English Assistant, High School, Dundee, 1877-78. Mathematical and Science Assistant, Montrose Academy, 1878-79. Vice-Principal, Mr. Elder's School, Dumfries, 1879-80.

Author of *The Potato Disease: its Nature and Cure*, in the *North British Agriculturist*, December, 1880.

Address:—Headhouse, Kennethmont, Aberdeenshire.

* The connection of the Bentons and Stephens will be best understood from the following:—



† The following advertisement appeared in the *Times*, 20th October, 1880:—

PETER THOM, Lawful Son of **WILLIAM THOM** and **MARY BODIE**, born at Bogfouton, Parish of Forgue, County of Aberdeen, hereby intimates that his name will henceforth be **PATRICK BÆDA THOM**.

TYTLER, CHARLES WILLIAM.

Born 1st January, 1853, at Kandy, Ceylon. Son of Robert B. Tytler, Coffee Planter, Ceylon and Aberdeen. Educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen. Attended Class of Junior Mathematics (and of English) during Session 1869-70. Thereafter proceeded to Ceylon, and subsequently to Australia, where he now is.

*Address:—*Care of R. B. Tytler, 1A Albyn Place, Aberdeen.

WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM MILLAR.

Born 15th February, 1853, at Melbourne, Australia. Son of the late William Williamson, of Breadalbane, Victoria. Educated at West End Academy, Aberdeen; Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen; and Christ College, Finchley, London, N. Attended Class of English (and of Junior Mathematics) during Session 1868-69; of Junior Natural Philosophy (and of Chemistry) during Session 1870-71. Afterwards four years with Blythe & Cunningham, Civil Engineers, Edinburgh. Thence proceeded in 1875 to Australia, and is at present manager and part owner of 800,000 acres at Dare River Downs Station, Queensland.

*Address:—*Care of G. N. Turner, 117 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia.

NATURAL HISTORY STUDENTS.

*The following Semis attended the Natural History Class of
1871-72 :—*

BRUCE, ALEXANDER.

M.A., 1874, with First Class Honours in Classics; M.B., C.M.,
Edinb., 1879, with First Class Honours. Medical Practitioner, 16
Alva Street, Edinburgh.

FINDLATER, SYLVESTER WILLIAMSON.

M.B., C.M., 1880. Medical Practitioner, Balvenie, Dufftown,
Banffshire.

HENDRY, JAMES.

M.A., 1874, with First Class Honours in Classics and Second
Class Honours in Mental Philosophy. Free Church Minister, Rothies,
Morayshire.

LILLIE, DAVID.

M.A., 1874. B.D., 1879. Licentiate of the Church of Scotland.
Assistant Minister, Mortlach, Dufftown.

WOOD, JAMES.

M.A., 1874, with First Class Honours in Mathematics. B.A.,
Cantab. (10th Wrangler), 1879. Fellow of Queens' College, Cambridge.
Head Mathematical Master, Glasgow Academy.

*The following ex-Magistrands, Adam Bursars of 1868, re-
attended the same Class :—*

HAY, FRANCIS.

M.A., 1871. M.B., C.M., 1874, with Highest Academical Honours in Medicine and Surgery. Medical Practitioner, St. Helen's, Lancashire.

LYON, ROBERT.

M.A., 1871, with Second Class Honours in Classics. Licentiate of the Church of Scotland. Engaged at present in private teaching at Woodside, Aberdeen.

The following Students of Medicine attended the same Class :—

BURNET, ROBERT WILLIAM.

M.B., C.M., 1876, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery; M.D., 1878. M.R.C.P. Lond., 1879. Medical Practitioner, 57 Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

CENTER, GEORGE.

M.A., 1875. Engaged at present in private teaching in Aberdeen.

CONNON, CHARLES JAMES.

M.B., C.M., 1875. Medical Practitioner, Gunnerside, Richmond, Yorks.

FORBES, HENRY OGG.

Fellow of the Zoological Society. Engaged at present in an investigation of the Flora and Fauna of Sumatra and Celebes.

LLOYD, JOHN FARQUHAR.

M.B., C.M., 1874. L.R.C.S. Edinb., 1874. Mr. Lloyd's name does not appear in the *Medical Register* for 1879 or subsequent years. The Secretary to the General Medical Council "is unable to furnish information regarding the reason for removal".

THOMSON, JOHN.

M.B., C.M., 1875. M.D., 1877. Resident Medical Officer, Wilton Fever Hospital, Salford, Lancashire.

VICE, WILLIAM ARMSTON.

M.B., C.M., 1875. D.D.S., Philadelph., 1876. L.D.S.R.C.S. Edinb., 1879. Dental Surgeon, 5 Belvoir Street, Leicester.

WHITE, WILLIAM.

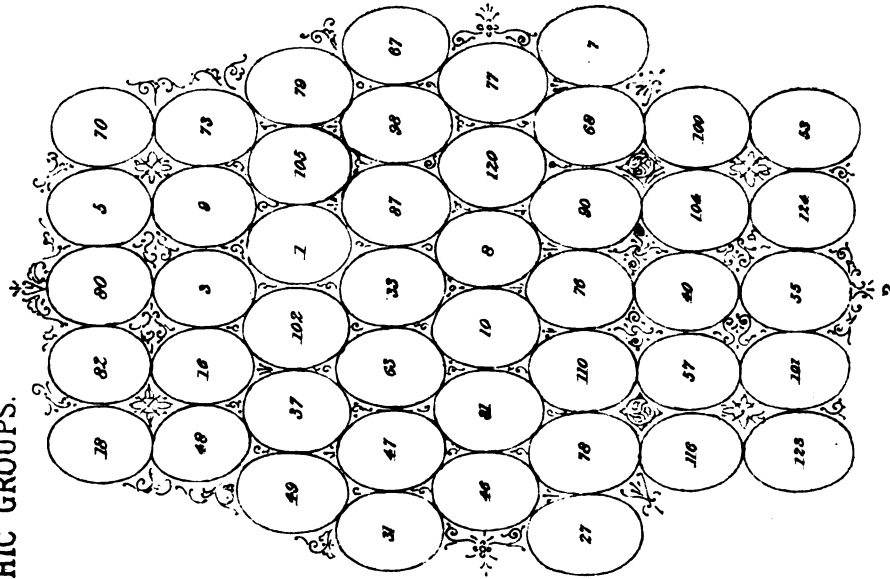
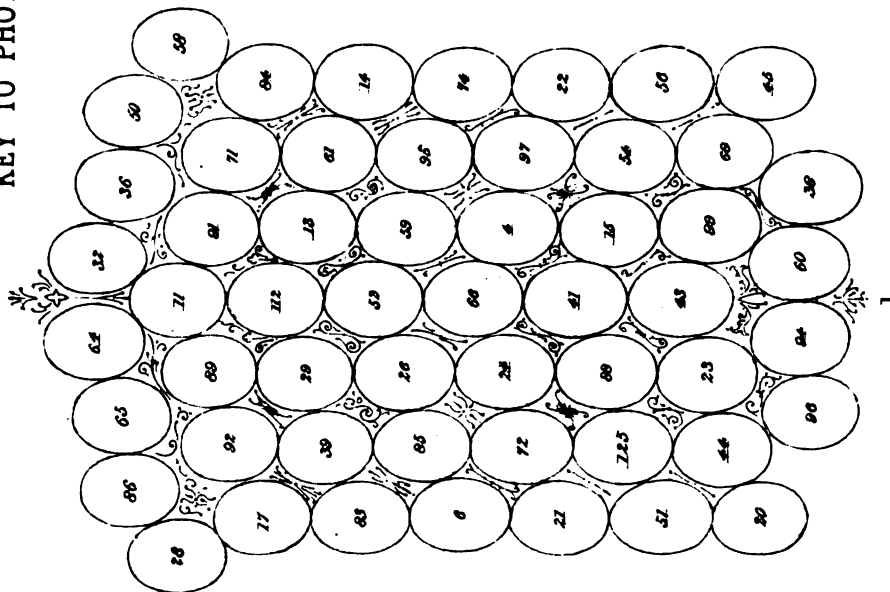
M.B., C.M., 1876, with Honourable Distinction in Medicine and Surgery; M.D., 1878. Medical Practitioner, Retford, Notts.

WILSON, GEORGE RAE.

Entered the Army in 1878.

Appendices.

KEY TO PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUPS.



APPENDIX I.

- 1 James Ellardye
- 2 Geo. Forbes Anderson
- 3 John Anderson.
- 4 P. J. Anderson
- 5 W. B. Bannerman
- 6 J. P. Beny.
- 7 James S. Make

8 *Geo Brown*

9 *Nathaniel Cannon*

10 *A. S. Clark*

11 *William Coutts*

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13 *Davis Paul*

14 *Alexander Cunningham*

15 *Robt Dey*

16 *William Duncan*

17 *David Eaton*

- 18 Jm. Edmond
19 William Elphinstone
20 Wm. Gray Kent
21 James Forrest
22 John Hall
23 Robt. Gilliam
24 M. Grant
25 John Hay
26 W. B. Horton
27 Alex. Hove.

28 Maxwell Hutchison

29 James Ingram

30 Thomas Innes

31 ~~Life~~ Jamieson

32 G. Keith

33 A. J. S. Kennedy

34 Alex Kipack

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36 Nathaniel Law

37 P. J. Lawrence

- 38 Robert Laws
- 39 A. Macdonell
- 40 W. R. Marshman
- 41 William Mackay
- 42 Duncan McRae
- 43 John McWilliam
- 44 Thomas Matthews
- 45 David B. Mearns
- 46 W. Merk
- 47 Geo. S. Middleton.

48 James Miller

49 Irvine K. Milne

50 W. Milne

51 A. F. A. Muir

52 W. L. Rolleston.

53 Gavin Sturcel

54 James Muir

55 Francis Murdoch

56 Thomas Murray.

57 John Peat

- 58 S. Kee
59 A. H. H. H.
60 Alex. A. Robertson
61 R. D. Robertson
62 William J. Rice
63 M. L. Rouse
64 John Saunders
65 James Scott
66 D. J. Smith
67 W. L. Smith

68 Charles Skinner

69 Co Skinner

70 Robert Smith

71 George Somie

72 Jas Spittler

73 Angus J. Stewart

74 Peter Thomson

75 William Tulloch

76 As Wallace

77 Alexander Walker

78 William Walker

79 W. Watson Cherry

80 Albert Westland

81 Robert Wilson

82 Robert M. Wilson,

83 John Wood

84 I. Dwy Young

85 J. Dwy Young

86 John W. Youngson

87 John Stewart Bryce

88 Alexander Jack

89 J. R. R. R.

90 James Simpson.

91 Andrew M. Ellis

92 James Wilson

93 Alexander Barclay

94 Matthew Dickie

95 Charles Limes

96 James Kerr.

97 Charles Weston

- 98 *H. S. Smith*
- 99 *David Smith*
- 100 *John Story*
- 101 *James Benton*
- 102 *A. Monroe Brown*
- 103 *William Christie*
- 104 *Geo. S. Lake*
- 105 *H. J. Comrie*
- 106 *Donald Cumming*
- 107 *James Thompson Dickson*

- 108 Goldworts
- 109 James Forbe
- 110 J. Garland
- 111 Henry Fison
- 112 W. A. Hunt.
- 113 John Anderson Gray
- 114 A. A. Lang
- 115
- 116 Frankland
- 117 James Martin

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119 Alex M. Murray

120 J. Murray

121 Ben. R. Rogers

122 John Rose

123 Jas. Smith

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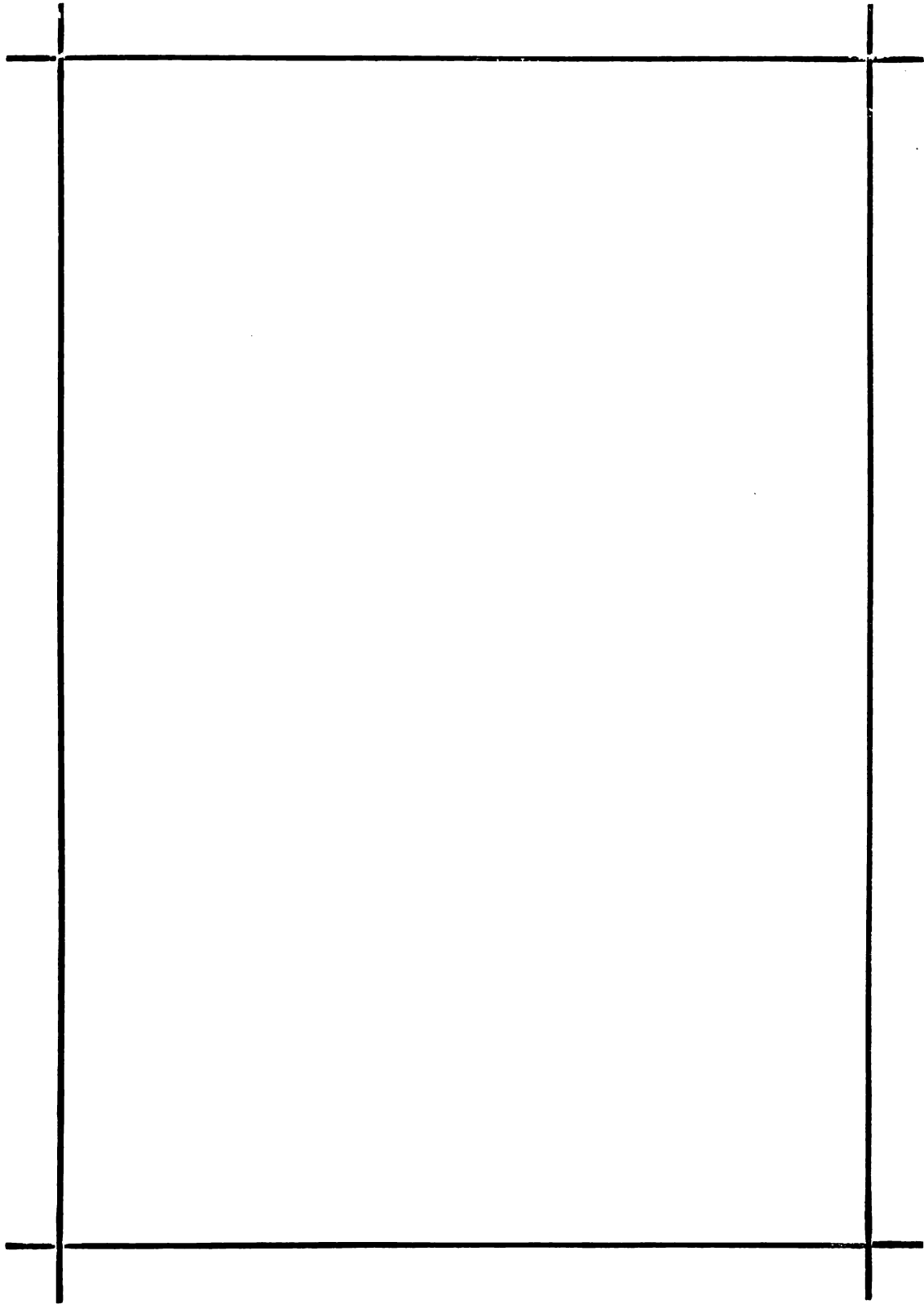
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APPENDIX II.

*Table showing Number of Students in Classes of First Year
from 1860 to 1881 :—*

SESSION	No. of Students included in printed Bajan Catalogue.	No. of said Students who ultimately completed Four Years' Arts Course at Aberdeen.	Being a per centage of
1860-61	135	62	45·9
1861-62	109	62	56·9
1862-63	123	66	53·7
1863-64	92	45	48·9
1864-65	103	60	58·3
1865-66	91	51	56·0
1866-67	117	65	55·6
1867-68	94	55	58·5
1868-69	86	59	68·6
1869-70	94	55	58·5
1870-71	111	64	57·7
1871-72	94	53	56·4
1872-73	112	71	63·4
1873-74	102	56	54·9
1874-75	106	61	57·5
1875-76	105	51	48·6
1876-77	110	74	67·3
1877-78	94	54	57·4
1878-79	108		
1879-80	116		
1880-81	125		
1881-82	131		



APPENDIX III.

The representation of the University Arms which appears on the cover of this volume is from a Book-block specially cut by Messrs. Martin and Gilder, Engravers, Cannon Street, E.C. The representation, it will be noted, differs in several particulars from that given on the University seal, on the stamp impressed on prize-books, on the University Library book-plates, and elsewhere. It is believed that now for the first time the University Arms are depicted with something like heraldic accuracy.

When the University of Aberdeen was constituted in 1860, by the Union of "University and King's College" and "Marischal College and University," an appropriate coat of arms for the new corporate body was devised by the late Principal Campbell—to whom the selection of the motto now used is also due. This coat has not been registered at the Lyon Office, and it is believed that no authentic verbal blazon is in existence. It is well known, however, what the bearings in each quarter of the shield were intended to stand for, and hence it is not difficult to assign the correct blazon of the whole. The mistakes which seem to have crept into the ordinary forms of the arms are no doubt traceable to ignorance or carelessness on the part of the original engraver—fertile sources of error in heraldic representations. It appears desirable to place on record an account of the arms in their corrected form, with a reference to the authorities on which this account is based. The Editor has pleasure in acknowledging the assistance rendered to him, in connection with this investigation, by Mr. John Cruickshank, Aberdeen.

ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

Quarterly. FIRST: *Azure*, a boughpot or containing three lilies of the garden, stalked and leaved *ppr.*, flowered *argent*, the dexter in

bud, the sinister half-blown, the centre full-blown, the boughpot charged with as many salmon fishes in fret *ppr.*; issuant downwards from the centre chief amid rays of the sun a dexter hand holding an open book, all *ppr.* (These are the bearings of University and King's College, as shewn not very accurately on the old College seal, still extant; and on the "poculum caritatis, in celebrioribus Academiae conventibus utendum". They seem to be a combination of the bearings "VETERIS ABERDONIE" and "ALMÆ HUIUS UNIVERSITATIS" shewn on the ceiling of the Cathedral Church of Saint Machar, Old Aberdeen, and described by Principal Campbell in *Nichols' Herald and Genealogist*, Vol. V., pp. 13, 17. A hand holding a book is a common Academic bearing. It appears in the arms of the Universities of Prague, Cologne, Vienna, and Erfurt. The Lily of the Garden (*Lilium candidum*) is the recognised emblem of the Virgin. Ten years after the papal erection of a University in Old Aberdeen, Bishop Elphinstone engrafted on it a full collegiate body, "sub vocabulo Sancte Marie in nativitate". This foundation was soon favoured with the royal protection and assistance; and the designation used in deeds of a somewhat later date is usually "our sovereigne lord his University and Keingis Colledge in Auld Aberdene". It is not so easy to account for the presence of the fishes on the boughpot. They are popularly supposed to have reference to the rights of fishing belonging to the University. A charter of sale of date 1512 exists, by which Alexander Ogilvy de Deskfurd transfers to Bishop Elphinstone for behoof of the College "totum et integrum illum meum annuum redditum . . . de firmis piscariarum regiarum omnium et singularum aquarum de Dowerne": *v.* original charter in College archives. On the other hand, the Fish—*IXΘΥΣ*—has been a well-known Christian symbol from early times, and it is not impossible that the arrangement of three fishes in fret may be emblematic of the Trinity. The Trinity or Mathurine Friars were the first Ecclesiastical order that acquired property in Aberdeen. At the Reformation they had a Monastery "where now the Trades' Hospital stands and Trinity Church. The King gave thereunto . . . a fishing in Dee and Don:" *v.* Keith's *Historical Catalogue of the Scottish Bishops*, Ed. of 1824, p. 395.)

SECOND: *Argent*, a chief paly of six *or* and *gules*. (These are the arms of the Earl Marischal, the founder of Marischal College—"the ancient bearing of the surname of Keith:" *v.* Nisbet's *System of*

Heraldry, 2nd Ed., Vol. I., p. 68. Cf. Vol. II., Appendix, p. 10. They are shewn on the Cathedral ceiling, "MARISCALLI COMITIS," *v. H. and G.*, Vol. V., p. 15; on an old sculptured stone over the entrance to Marischal College; and on both the Keith coats given in the *Booke and Register of Armes, done by Sir David Lindesay of the Mount, Lyone King-of-Arms, Regn. Ja. V.*, which seems to have been emblazoned about the year 1542, and is still preserved in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh. The arms of the Earls of Kintore, the present representatives of the Keith family, generally shew:—Second and Third: *Argent*, on a chief *gules* three pallets *or*. This is good enough heraldry, though apparently not in accordance with the legend which accounts for this bearing. In the year 1010, "King Malcolm obtained a singular victory over the Danes, under the command of their general Camus, a kinsman of Sweno, at Barry, six miles from Dundee. Which victory was chiefly attributed to the Catti [Keiths], under the conduct of Robert their leader; who, besides his good service in the battle, pursued Camus and the surviving part of the Danes as they were endeavouring to retreat into Murray (then in the Danish possession), and overtook and killed them two miles from the place of battle; where Camus (a person of gigantic stature and prodigiously strong) fell by the hand of Robert in a single duel. Upon report of which, King Malcolm was curious to see the place and the body of Camus; and having come up for that purpose, and thereupon commending sufficiently the valour of Robert, he dipped his *three* middle fingers in the blood of Camus, and therewith drew *three* perpendicular strokes on the upper part of Robert's shield; . . . which pales . . . Robert's successors have of old carried for their arms . . . in memory of this great action." *Nisbet*, Vol. II., App., p. 2. The italics are the Editor's. The Kintore arms are at all events not the older form as borne by the Earls Marischal, and are hence out of place in the University quarterings. What, however, is usually found on the second quarter seems to be: *Argent*, on a chief *or* three pallets *gules*.* This is a bearing possibly presenting to an engraver's eye a more symmetrical appearance than the blazon given at the beginning of this paragraph, but it is never used by any branch of the Keith family, and

* Compare the representation inserted by Messrs. Wilson in the photographic group of Professors.

indeed is of a kind pronounced by Nisbet to be "not good armory" and not to occur "in the arms of any family in Britain".)

THIRD: *Argent*, a chevron *sable* between three boar's heads erased *gules*. (The bearings of Bishop Elphinstone, the founder of University and King's College,—"*ex veteri Elphinstonorum familia*": *v. Hectoris Boetii Murthlacensium et Aberdonensium Episcoporum Vitae*, Reprint of 1825, p. 40. They are to be seen on an old sculptured stone over the more westerly of the two entrances in the south wall of King's College Chapel. They also occur in the "probably contemporary" portrait of Elphinstone in the possession of the University of Aberdeen, and on the University mace: *v. the Spalding Club's Fasti Aberdonenses, Selections from the Records of King's College, 1494-1854*, Frontispiece and p. lxiii.)

FOURTH: *Gules*, a tower triple-towered *argent*. (This is one of the well-known three towers triple-towered that appear in the arms of the burgh of Aberdeen: *v. the Patent of Confirmation* signed by the Lyon King-at-Arms in 1674, and still in the possession of the town authorities. An account of the granting of this coat by Robert Bruce in 1308 "as an honourable testimony of the patriotism and bravery of the citizens," will be found in Kennedy's *Annals of Aberdeen*, Vol. I., p. 21, and in Skene's *Succinct Survey of the Famous City of Aberdeen*, Ed. of 1685, p. 234; but *cf.* Robertson's *Book of Bonaccord*, pp. 33, 349. The single tower seems to have been adopted into the arms of Marischal College, and is shewn very incorrectly on the old College seal, quartered Second and Third, with something possibly intended to stand for the Keith arms, First and Fourth.)

ADDENDA.

ALEXANDER BAIN.

Elected, 12th November, 1881, Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen.

JOHN BLACK.

Died at Old Aberdeen, 17th November, 1881. *Vide* obituary notices in the *Aberdeen Daily Free Press* and the *Aberdeen Journal* of 18th, 21st, and 22nd November; the *Elgin Courant and Courier* of 18th and 22nd November; the *Banffshire Journal* of 22nd November; and the Scottish daily newspaper press generally of 18th November.

HAY, JOHN.

The following Letter has been received:—

H.B.M. LEGATION, STUTTGART,
October 10, 1881.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 6th ultimo, I beg to inform you that, from the result of the enquiries set on foot by the Government of Würtemberg, it would appear that John Hay left this place in the Autumn of 1873. A Professor Léon Bertrand is aware of the place abroad where Hay is at present living, but declines to give that information until he has obtained permission from Hay to do so. He states, however, that he is quite well. The Würtemberg Government have promised to inform me in the event of extracting further information from Bertrand.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. HAGGARD,

H.B.M. *Chargé d'Affaires*.

P. J. ANDERSON, Esq.

LAWRANCE, PATRIOK JAMES.

Has left Ceylon for Borneo; but, up to date of going to press, no intimation of new address has been received.

MURRAY, THOMAS.

At present acting as interim Minister of the Scotch Church, Naples.

SKINNER, WILLIAM.

Accepted a call to Congregational Church, Forest Gate, London, E., November, 1881.

SMITH, ROBERT.

The following Circular has been issued :—

ABERDEEN, *October, 1881.*

The friends of the late Dr. ROBERT SMITH of Charing Cross Hospital, London, and Examiner in Medicine in Aberdeen University, are desirous to commemorate his worth, and the esteem and affection in which he was held by all who knew him, by erecting a suitable Monument over his grave in the Churchyard of his native parish, Kincardine O'Neil.

A sum of £30 has been deemed sufficient for the purpose, and it is suggested that Subscriptions towards this object need not exceed Half-a-Guinea.

They desire, therefore, to afford an opportunity to his fellow-Students and Professional Companions of contributing to this object, and beg to direct them to forward Subscriptions to Prof. STRUTHERS of Aberdeen, or to Dr. JOHN MITCHELL BRUCE of Charing Cross Hospital, London, who are to act as Treasurers of the Fund.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES RODGER, M.D.,
Hon. Secretary.

MICKLE, ADAM FREDERICK JOHN.

F.R.C.S. Edinb., 1881.



"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' lang syne?"



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